THE WEATHER

Snow or rain tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer tonight; east winds

THE LOWELL SUN

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IS NEARING LAST LAP ON APPROPRIATIONS

The municipal council met this forenoon and after some routine business had been attended to, proceeded to discuss the appropriations.

The meeting came to order at 11 o'clock. The mayor read four petitions put in by George H. Allard, and signed by a large number of citizens of the city, requesting that some further action be taken by the municipal council in regard to the appointment of Edouard Emond as constable.

The mayor asked what the council wished to do about the matter.

Commissioner Brown moved that the petitions be put over until the appropriations are finished up. It was so voted.

Mayor O'Donnell read the following petition from the presidents of three local unions of municipal employes.

To the mayor and municipal council:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Lowell and employes in different departments of the city, hereby respectfully request your honorable body to continue the civil service protection to city labor. We believe this a safeguard and protection to those engaged in the labor service of the city and we respectfully ask that it be retained.

T. J. Finnegan, Pres. Local 14265.
P. R. Monahan, Pres. Local 68.
C. J. Downing, Pres. Local 87.

The petition was accepted and placed on file, on motion of Mr. Brown.

The council then settled down to what probably will be the final appropriations survey.

Mr. Brown moved that the amount of money voted for fire apparatus be rescinded. It was so voted, the mayor being opposed. The sum of $5775 was previously voted. Commissioner Brown explained his vote by saying that the fire prevention committee of the board of trade wished to confer with Chief Saunders and himself on the matter of fire protection and apparatus.

The building department estimate was considered. The department was appropriated $70,252.60 last week, and $3600 for special work.

Commissioner Warnock said that unless the department received more money some of the laborers would have to be laid off. He then read a number of requests for repairs to school buildings which are ahead in the department, and which, Mr. Warnock said, are imperative.

Mr. Warnock moved that $68,000 be appropriated for the buildings departments instead of $73,352.60 previously voted the department for wages, supplies and special work. This is a reduction of about $5000.

The city messenger's appropriation of $1500 was not changed.

City hall remained the same, $19,-849.70, the mayor being opposed, saying that he had always been against the employment of more persons in the building.

The sum of $1500 for the moth department was given the final O.K.

The rifle range was given $1195 against $2015.72 previously voted.

The sealer's department remained the same at $4026. The weighers department received $810, and the wire department $2879.68.

The license commission's previous appropriation of $1030 stood the acid test.

On motion of Mr. Warnock the sum of $6200 was given the comfort station, a cut of $116.66 from the amount previously allowed.

Mr. Brown moved that the park department appropriation for wages of $10,839.88 be allowed. He thought the sundries could be cut. He moved $3000 for sundries, which is a cut of $1155 from last week's gift.

The park appropriation is now $13,-839.88.

Robert F. Marden, president of the board of trade and a member of the park commission, wished to speak on the park department's needs.

The sum of $4000 was voted for playgrounds.

Mr. Brown said that he was in favor of cutting the previous appropriation of $6350 for special park work to $4000.

Mr. Marden said that he felt the tendency in past years has been to cut down on parks and that nobody has kicked very much. He spoke of the value of improving the appearance of the South common pond and said that the park department would like to do a little horticultural work on the commons. "There are a great many of us who cannot go away for summer vacations, and it is the wish of the department to make the commons as attractive as possible," said Mr. Marden. "We would like to do something at Shedd park to make the fringe of the park look less like a dump. I don't think we have asked for an excessive amount, compared to other cities."

Mr. Morse: "You are asking in your estimate for about four times as much as you expended last year. I know parks are necessary, although I am not stuck on them, but we also have got to have good streets and sewers."

Mr. Marden: "That's right, but this is a proposition which pays dividends in public health and safety. You get something back from your streets and sewers. We ought to have a park police force, but we can't get one."

"We have got to keep an eye on the tax rate," said Mr. Morse. "We have got to cut somewhere."

Mr. Marden: "I know a cut has got to be made, but all we ask is that we are not cut too much. The department ought to have received $25,-000 more every year than the amount it has had."

Mr. Brown: "I think I will get you to argue for me on the water question. I am not able to present the proper argument, but I think you could do a pretty good job."

Mr. Brown moved that $5000 in addition to the $4000 voted for parks be appropriated for the special work of the park department with the understanding that if the department gets caught up it can come back for more. Mr. Morse seconded the motion.

The money was voted, the mayor being recorded against.

The total appropriation of the park department is $22,839.88, an increase of $6218.12 over the 1916 expenditures.

The commissioner's department was cut $100, making an appropriation of $12,500.

The sum of $10,004.82 was voted the Lowell Textile school.

The library was given $17,964.42, the amount expended last year and the amount previously voted.

Mayor O'Donnell said that the council ought to give consideration to the enactment of some legislation prohibiting the city to pay out one cent for claims. "It would be splendid legislation," said the mayor. "Some people would object and criticize but it is the only fair thing to do. About 90 per cent of the claims paid by the city have not been justified, and I am conservative in saying 80 per cent. It is a humane act to pay some old person for injuries received but it is not legally right."

The elections and registrars' department was given $20,000, an increase of $1622.96 over the amount previously voted. The need of a constitutional convention in April will demand more money.

Another Ward 9 Precinct

Mr. Brown was in favor of another precinct in ward 9 to accommodate the voters of South Lowell. Mr. Morse also spoke in favor.

Mr. Brown moved that Commissioner Donnelly make all the necessary arrangements for the establishment of another precinct in ward 9, which includes the preparation of the checklist and the re-establishment of the precinct lines in that ward.

The sum of $9200 was voted the city clerk's department, an increase of $920 over the amount appropriated last week.

The appropriation for the auditor's department was raised from $6153.57 to $6200.

The purchasing agent was given $7800, where $7558.58, the amount expended last year, had been previously voted.

Mr. Brown said he was not in favor of increasing the assessors' appropriation, which was $15,750.31. The sum of $15,500 was voted. The treasurer's department was cut $8.25, leveling the amount to $15,500.

The total appropriation for the finance department now stands at $74,500.

Mr. Brown moved that the city clerk be instructed to write the civil service commission, requesting that civil service labor in Lowell be discontinued.

Mayor O'Donnell: "I think this is a mistake, gentlemen, I think it should be given another chance."

Mr. Brown withdrew his motion.

Mr. Brown: "Can you cut your estimates any, Mr. Mayor?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "I don't know where a cut can be made."

Mayor O'Donnell moved adjournment until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Adjourned at 1.30 o'clock.

SUPERINTENDENT J. F. CARNEY DIED TODAY

Joseph Francis Carney, night superintendent of the U. S. Cartridge Co., died this morning at his home, 18 Bowden street, after a brief illness, aged 29 years. Deceased was very popular with his employes, being a man of pleasing personality. He made friends and kept them, and his untimely death comes as a shock to all with whom he came in contact. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary A. (Dulligan) Carney; four children, Joseph, Charles, Mary and Winifred; one brother, William, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carney, all of Lowell. He was a member of the Eagles and the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart parish. His family has the sympathy of a large number of friends in their sad bereavement.

IN BOSTON

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U. S. GOVERNMENT STEADILY PREPARING ITSELF FOR EVENTUALITIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The submarine situation seemed at a standstill today with the government apparently closely watching developments, steadily preparing itself for eventualities and adhering to its plan for taking action to protect American rights when the moment arrives. The slackening of the ruthless campaign in the last three or four days is regarded as reducing the chance of an attack on an American ship or loss of American lives, but with the coming of warmer weather it is expected to increase in intensity.

There was no further indication today of the president's plans for going before congress to ask for additional authority. Through the Spanish embassy, the state department has been informed that the American sailors taken as prisoners to Germany on the Yarrowdale, "would be released shortly."

The state department through the Swiss minister forwarded to Berlin Saturday a request for their immediate release.

A previous message inquired as to the reason for keeping the men prisoners and insisting upon their release.

Because of the slow and uncertain communication between Washington and Berlin, state department officials were unable to decide whether today's despatch was in answer to its last request or the previous one.

State department officials are watching the situation with some impatience.

Austria's real attitude perplexes officials here and there is hope that Ambassador Penfield will find some way to influence the Vienna government not to formally sanction the extreme position taken by Germany. No answer has been received to a direct inquiry as to whether Austria intended to follow Germany.

It was authoritatively stated at the state department today that so far nothing had been heard from the central powers as to what course they would take in case the United States authorized the arming of American merchant ships.

It was stated definitely that President Wilson has made no plans so far for going before congress, although it was not denied that he still is considered the advisability of such a step. In some quarters, it was believed possible that he might conclude not to go to congress at present.

Officials generally said, however, that some means must be found for getting American and other vessels to resume sailings. While consideration has been given to various suggestions for arming and convoying merchantmen, it was considered possible that before long the vessels may sail of their own accord.

POLICE ARREST MAN FROM NEW YORK

Louis Goodman, aged 25 years and giving New York as his residence, is locked up at the police station on a charge of attempted larceny. He was arrested in this city yesterday by Lieut. Martin Maher and Inspector John A. Walsh.

It is alleged that on Friday of last week he visited the jewelry store of Abraham Stein in Middlesex street and showed the latter two gold disks, each the size of a 25-cent piece. These were tested and showed to be of very good quality. Goodman then informed Stein that he knew where there were a number of similar disks which could be purchased at a reasonable price, and an appointment was made with Stein for yesterday afternoon. It is alleged that Goodman told Stein to bring along several hundred dollars if he wanted to purchase any large quantity.

Stein grew suspicious and notified the police, and yesterday Goodman was placed under arrest in a lunchroom on Middlesex street. When questioned at the police station Goodman said he resided in New York and was employed in a restaurant in Broom street, that city. While in this city he had been living in Howard street.

Goodman was arraigned before Judge Enright shortly after noon today and entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with attempt to commit larceny and was held under $500 bonds for his appearance before the court on Feb. 26.

ALARM FROM BOX 32

At 7.05 o'clock last night an alarm from box 32 was for a fire in a box of rubbish under the cellar stairs at 108 Chelmsford street. The fire was evidently caused by some person carelessly throwing a match or a cigaret stub into the box. Inasmuch as the fire was discovered before it had gained much headway it was extinguished before any great damage was done. The building is owned by Jennie Nannis.

Dance, Hibernian hall, Tues. night.

LOWELL CORPORATIONS FILE STATEMENTS

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 19.—Two Lowell business corporations filed their annual statements with the commissioner of corporations today, as follows:

J. W. Stewart Co., as of Dec. 31:—Assets:—machinery, $676.72; stock in process of manufacture, $3161.06; cash and debts receivable, $3111.07; total assets, $5948.85. Liabilities.—capital stock, $4000; accounts payable, $950.75; total assets, $4990.75; profit and loss, $1958.10.

Hunt Metal Corner Head Co., as of Dec. 30:—Assets:—machinery, $1054.85; stock in process of manufacture, $2984.66; cash and debts receivable, $471.14; patent rights, $1000; insurance, $8; total assets, $5518.65. Liabilities—capital stock, $3000; accounts payable, $2750.42; total liabilities, $5750.42. Profit and loss, $231.77.

HOYT.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church was held in the boys' school hall. After the general business was transacted plans were made for the annual Easter festival which will be held on April 10th. A Sunday evening concert will also be held on March 18th.

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NEXT TO LAST WEEK OF PRESENT CONGRESS

BUSY SESSION EXPECTED—PROGRAM OF LEGISLATIVE SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Congress today started its next to the last week of the session with the general legislative situation somewhat as follows:

In the senate, the espionage and anti-conspiracy bill was up for final action. Next the revenue bill and naval bill, carrying $553,000,000, will be pushed. Most of the legislative congestion exists in the senate.

In the house, the Danish West Indies bill was up for passage today and the army bill, carrying $247,000,000, probably will be passed tomorrow and sent to the senate. Other measures which are to be pressed in the house immediately, according to present plans, are the sundry civil and general deficiency appropriation bills and the military academy bill. The post-office appropriation bill with its senate "bone dry" prohibition amendment, may be called up Tuesday.

What national emergency legislation is to be passed during the remaining two weeks, rests largely with President Wilson and the development of the German submarine situation, but considerable effort will be made to get action on the bill to empower the government to control merchant shipping in case of war.

Some doubt seems to exist among congressional leaders whether railroad labor legislation, the rivers and harbors bill, and other general measures can be passed before adjournment.

The house rules committee met today to draft its report on the "leak" investigation which probably will be presented late this week.

OLD OFFENDERS' DAY

Many Old Timers Get Suspended Sentences in Judge Enright's Court Today

Today was old offenders' day in police court, the majority of those who appeared before Judge Enright being old timers. The court was inclined to be lenient with them, however, and several who anticipated direct sentences were given suspended sentences and placed in the custody of the probation officer.

One of the offenders made his 65th appearance and when asked how much of the past year he had spent in jail answered that he had been confined practically the entire year, being free only a few days. He was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

A woman who pleaded guilty to being drunk was in for the 491th time. She was ordered to pay a fine of $5.

A man, who is still in his thirties, pleaded guilty to being drunk, it being his 36th appearance. He was sent to jail for 30 days.

Smashed a Window

William M. Kelley, who claims Erie, Pa., as his home, while under the influence of liquor Saturday afternoon, smashed a pane of glass in a window at John Brady's in Church street. The only complaint against him was that of drunkenness, but the court, after considering the evidence in the case, found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to 40 days in jail.

Other Offenders

Joseph Charette, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and Frank B. Ecklund was sentenced to one month at the same institution. John J. Horne made his third appearance this month and, owing to the frequency of his visits the court sentenced him to the state farm. Stephen Higgins was given a suspended sentence to the state farm. Charles H. Daly and Thomas J. Morris were each ordered to pay a fine of $5.

Thirteen simple drunks were released by the probation officer before the opening of court.

Alleged Assault

George K. Small pleaded not guilty to drunkenness and assault and battery on Grace E. Donovan. The case was continued until Friday.

EAGLES, NOTICE!

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the funeral parlors of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, this evening at 7.30 o'clock when exercises for our late brother, Felix Hill, will be held.

Per order,
CORNELIUS T. O'KEEFE, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

MRS. SKEFFINGTON TELLS STORY OF HUSBAND'S MURDER

MRS. HANNAH S. SKEFFINGTON AND SON, OWEN.

Mrs. Hannah Sheehy Skeffington, wife of Francis Sheehy Skeffington, who was shot down in a prison yard in Dublin at the time of the Dublin rebellion of Easter week a year ago, spoke at Associate hall last night under the auspices of the local branch of Friends of Irish Freedom and told the story of the rising and her own sad experience. It was a sad and impressive story and Mrs. Skeffington had the sympathy of her auditors from start to finish. There was nothing of the dramatic about her recital of the events that included the cruel and cowardly murder of her husband. It was a straightforward story and it carried its heart-beats to an audience that filled the big hall to its very doors. She was applauded at several passages in her speech and there would have been greater applause but for the personal pathos of the story that she has drilled herself to relate without emotion—the kind of story that well might break a woman's heart. But this brave little woman, true to the spirit of her husband, tells unflinchingly the story of his murder as based on facts wrung from the reluctant authorities.

The murder of Francis Sheehy Skeffington, editor, author and pacifist, is one of the many blots on England's record in quelling the Dublin rebellion. Skeffington was killed for doing a humane act. In the beginning of the rising he had exerted himself to prevent looting and on Easter Monday, he went to the rescue of a British officer reported bleeding to death outside Dublin castle. He crossed to the rescue under a hail of fire because, as he said, he could not let anyone bleed to death while he could help. He was

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THE MERRIMACK RIVER HEARING

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 19.—It is expected that the entire day will be taken up next Wednesday in the presentation of arguments why the commonwealth should provide the sum of $3,538,000 for improving the Merrimack river, this being one-half the amount to be expended in the work if present plans go through. The national government, it is hoped, will provide the balance of the sum.

Senator Charles D. Brown of Gloucester, chairman of the harbors and public lands committee, before which the matter will be heard, has already promised the proponents that they may have all the time they want, and as large delegations are planning to come from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport, the committee will probably hold an afternoon session.

On Tuesday the committee on legal affairs will give a hearing at 10.30 on the petition of Representative Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell for legislation to remove from the present Sabbath day law the prohibition against fishing by use of hook, line, net or spear.

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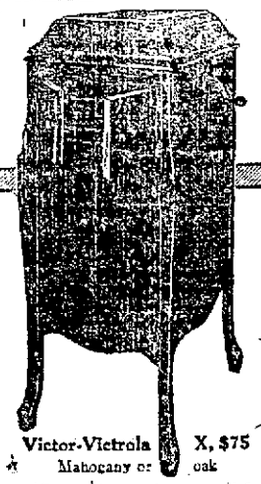
COMMISSIONER BARLOW HOLDS HEARING

A preliminary hearing on the petition of residents of Tewksbury for the widening and relocating of Astel street, extending between Boylston street to the state road at a point near the Wamesit railroad station, was held at the local court house this morning before County Commissioner Erson B. Barlow. Inasmuch as this was a regular meeting of the commission, all members were supposed to be present, but the other two members were unable to be present on account of other pressing business.

Among those who appeared in favor of the petition and who spoke were George L. Blake, Albert Blaisdell, Mr. Foster and the chairman of the board of selectmen. They asked that Astel street be widened to 40 feet and that its lines be defined. There was no opposition and Commissioner Barlow announced that on March 19 the petition will be given a hearing before the full board.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES

An alarm from box 215 at 12.27 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in an ash barrel in the rear of the building numbered 145 Gorham street. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.



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SHORTAGE OF CARS CLOSES MANY MILLS

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IN PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—The railroad freight situation has resulted in a temporary suspension of industrial activity in the Pittsburg district. The fires in approximately 40 furnaces in the district have been banked and various departments at many mills have been closed because of a shortage in cars which has prevented the bringing in of raw materials and the shipping of the finished product. Railroad officials estimate that more than 50,000 tons of structural material alone are in the local yards awaiting movement, while mills have continued to roll new steel until the mill yards will hold no more.

In the coal fields in this vicinity, the mines are unable to operate more than 40 per cent and last week the general average was not more than 30 per cent. As high as $7 a ton is being paid at the mine for coal in carload lots. In the Connellsville field, spot furnace coke is being eagerly sought at as high as $12.25 at the ovens.

FIRST NATIONAL FOREST ROAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The secretary of agriculture has authorized the location survey of a section of the first project in road construction submitted under the "National Forest section" of the Federal Aid Road act. This section is the only one in the law which provides for actual construction of roads by the federal government. Roads built under authority of this part of the law are designed primarily to promote economic development and to serve public convenience in localities where much of the land is in national forests. The proposed road on which action is taken is in the Apache national forest, Greenlee county, Arizona.

The preliminary estimate of the cost of construction of the 71 miles of road to be surveyed is $342,500. Greenlee county proposes to hold a bond election to raise the necessary funds to contribute 50 per cent of this amount. An additional 29 miles of road in Apache county will be necessary to complete the project and, according to the preliminary estimate, will bring the total cost to $420,000.

Approval of the plans for the survey was based upon the industrial resources which will be opened up and also upon the offer of one-half co-operation by the county.

RED WING CAMPERS' DANCE

At the Red Wing Campers' dance tonight in Lincoln hall one of the features of the evening will be Mr. James Sullivan, formerly with the Moon Carnival company, who is just back from Fort Wayne, Ind. A good time is assured all at this big gun event and all who are looking for amusement should be on hand this evening at Lincoln hall. The music will be furnished by the Manhattan orchestra.

MRS. KERNS' ADVICE

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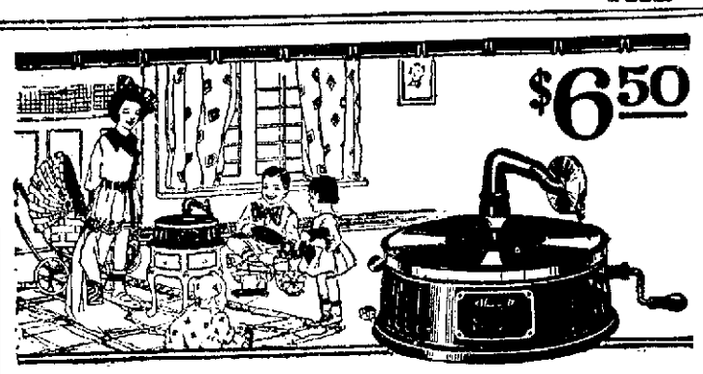
E. SPRINGMANN.

Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, out of gratitude, to thank him for what his great remedy has done for them.

Mr. E. Springmann, of No. 36 Swain street, a well known contractor and builder of Dracut, recently gave the following:

"For 12 years I have been troubled with my stomach and all the food I ate fermented and formed gas. I was continually dosing with laxatives which did me no real good, and was in a constant state of misery. I had terrible headaches, due to constipation and sometimes would have to go to bed for two or three days I felt so miserable. I could not eat any meats or vegetables as they would ferment in my stomach and cause a bloated, heavy feeling like a ball of lead in the pit of my stomach; I could never get a good night's sleep and felt all tired out in the morning. Of all the medicines I had taken, Plant Juice was the only one to relieve me, and I am now glad to state that my food digests perfectly and I can eat anything I want without any distress afterward. I sleep well at night and have no more headaches. I am not constipated and am feeling the best I have in years. I am grateful to Plant Juice for restoring my health.

The Plant Juice Man is at Dow's, The Druggist's, in Merrimack square, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.



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GLOWING TRIBUTE PAID THE MAINE'S DEAD

Memorial exercises to the memory of the heroes who went down with the battleship Maine 19 years ago as well as those who gave up their lives for the country during the Spanish-American war, were held yesterday afternoon in the aldermanic chamber at city hall under the auspices of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, No. 12, Spanish War Veterans. The attendance was large and among those present were several members of the organization who took part in the 1898 war and they were highly commended for the patriotic example they set and the sacrifices they made.

The exercises were fitting in every way and proved both interesting and inspiring. They were presided over by Commander Bert W. Chandler and among those who addressed the gathering were Past Commander Richard Rowles of Forest Hills, who substituted for Col. Edward L. Logan of the Ninth Infantry, M.V.M., who was unable to come to Lowell on account of having received an 11th hour call to war service, Rev. A. C. Archibald of the First Baptist church, Aaron James E. O'Donnell, Rev. A. R. Hussey of the First Unitarian church, and Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church.

COMMANDER BERT W. CHANDLER

The exercises were opened with a prayer by Rev. A. C. Archibald and the first speaker was Rev. A. R. Hussey, who said in part:

"Although it does not seem possible 19 years has passed since the sinking of the battleship Maine. Each year we come together to pay tribute to the men who lost their lives in that tragic event, and to those who served in the war immediately following. Today, however, our memorial service has a significance unusual. It is a time when we apparently are approaching a state of war with world powers, and upon this occasion it behooves us to think seriously of the crisis that impends, while we pay heartfelt tribute to the heroes of 19 years ago. It is for us to meditate upon the responsibilities before us, individually and collectively. This is a time to rededicate our citizenship, that it may be effective in full measure as events rapidly present themselves in the next few months. Patriotism is the vital spark of our nation's life, it is the stronghold of the nation's honor, the shield of the nation's safety. If there is any country worthy of love, it is the United States, and if there are any people willing to fight and lay down their lives for a country, those people live in the United States. As the war situation takes shape, it seems to me that the Almighty has set aside this country as a shrine of independence to which all nations look for ideals of the future, and it is for us to maintain the national spirit which means so much to humanity's progress."

Past Commander Rowles

The next speaker was Past Commander Rowles and his address was in the line of war prospects. He spoke in part as follows:

"Patriotism, or love of country, is the vital spark of a nation's life; the source of its happiness and prosperity, the stronghold of its honor, and the shield of its safety. And if there is any country, or ever has been any country on the face of the globe that is worthy of love, it is America. And if there are any people who have reason to love their country, to be proud of it, to live for it, and, if necessary, to die for it, then they are the people of America. And in the midst of this awful struggle which is going on among the civilized nations of Europe, it would seem as if Almighty God had set apart the United States as a shrine of liberty and had imposed upon the people of this great country the solemn obligation of proclaiming to the world this truth, that all men are created equal and that every man has a sacred right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, unless he forfeit that right by some crime against the laws of his country.

"There has been a disposition, in some quarters, to regard the Spanish war are of little moment, and because no great battles involving heavy loss of life were fought, to speak lightly of the services rendered. When the lamented McKinley issued his call for volunteers, and the drum-beat of the republic was sounded, you, of all the 20,000,000 able-bodied men in the country, were the men who turned your backs on the lure of life and closing your eyes to the roses of the future, stepped forth from the mass of citizenship and offered yourselves, in the golden glory of youth, upon the altar of national need. You volunteered to serve for a period of two years, or until the war was terminated. The war lasted from April, 1898, until July, 1902. Four hundred thousand of our comrades served either in the fever-ridden camps of concentration, in the islands of the tropical sea or in the oriental archipelago. The conflict was marked by 826 skirmishes and battles, in 515 of which men were either killed or wounded, and the total cost of the war was 24,000 lives each carrying with it not a light but heavy burden of sorrow. For the first time in the annals of our country the American soldier fought in the tropics and the Orient. Never before was the moral and physical fiber of our citizenship subjected to such a terrible test among alien races and under strange skies. American armies triumphed as they had never triumphed before. The celerity and completeness of that work was the marvel of the nations of the world. For all this, the nation and the people owe you a debt of gratitude which should not be forgotten. For 16 long years we have been striving to have enacted a bill to provide for the widows and orphans of those who lost their lives as a result of their service in the war with Spain. Deserving women, and little children, throughout this broad land devoutly pray for its enactment. Let us hope that before another Maine memorial service takes place their prayers may be answered."

Mayor James E. O'Donnell

Mayor O'Donnell was next introduced and he said in part:

"In holding services of this character we do not seek to perpetuate ill feeling against a nation, but rather to honor the men who gave up their lives for the country, and also the men who enlisted and were willing to give their all in the service. It is proper that we should pay tribute to these men and by so doing generate a spirit of patriotism to present generations and to the generations to come. Today we are threatened with war. Upon an occasion of this kind it is well to take account of stock. Let us not regard ourselves as invincible. Let us not have a false conception of our ready resources. Pride goes before a fall. We were not prepared for war in 1898; we are not now. Our willingness to admit this condition is prerequisite to correcting the weakness, and we must be ever alert to meet the situations that confront us as war becomes inevitable.

"I want to congratulate and commend you men for deeds of the past. When duty called in 1898, you did not falter. You did not stay at home and tell government officials how to conduct the war. Prompted by a spirit of loftiest patriotism, you went forth and gave your all to your country. Disease thinned your ranks. Preparedness would undoubtedly have reduced death's toll, and we must now profit by the lessons learned. Massachusetts today is probably the best equipped state in the country in a military sense, yet, as our adjutant general well says, there should be compulsory service to perfect the system. We are on the verge of war. We should in every way possible act so that when war comes we will be ready to serve our country effectively; and at this time, a service of this character is especially fitting, since it brings home the lessons of 1898 as well as gives opportunity for the merited tribute to service well rendered."

Rev. John P. Flynn

The last speaker was Rev. Fr. Flynn, O.M.I., who spoke as follows:

"Love of country is next to love of God. If ever a country has been a friend of humanity, that country is America. Throughout the world oppressed nations have possessed hope eternal because of freedom's light on these shores, and it is because of American ideals that the loftiest and keenest patriotism finds expression within our boundaries. Here in America, men go forth to die more willingly than in any other country, because here rests the hope of the world for liberty and freedom.

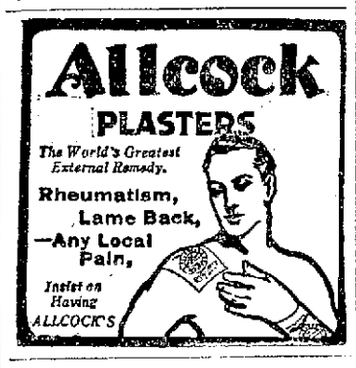
"The men who went to the front and died in 1898 were prompted by the spirit of national perpetuation. They understood the meaning of the word—liberty and freedom, and they fought for those ideals just as they would fight again for their protection. They who gave their lives offered the greatest possible sacrifice upon their country's altar, and we are gathered here to bear testimony to that fact. But we must not forget the people at home, the parents who did not go to the front but who by upright lives and many daily sacrifices of which the world knew nothing, contributed to the successful outcome of the war. There is a bravery that is not on the field of battle—the courage of the God-fearing father and mother, who constantly demonstrate a spirit of self-sacrifice in their daily lives, yet are so modest that their work rarely appears upon the surface, and consequently receives only passing notice.

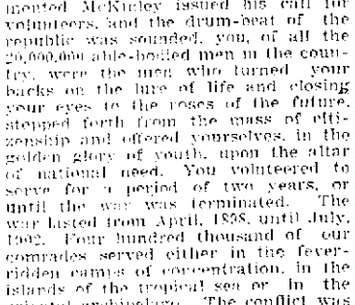
"We have a wonderful country. Here is found true liberty ordered by law, and under this splendid system we all have a fair share of the good things of this world. Here are the most sacred institutions, revered by men throughout the world, and for these splendid things we must be prepared at all times to make the greatest sacrifices. We must always see the rights of others as well as those of ourselves, and we must possess confidence in one another at all times, to the end that humanity's rights in the broadest sense may be protected. For the perpetuation of American ideals means the perpetuation of an influence that will go out to all nations, for the greatest good.

"In conclusion, let me suggest that when war comes if indeed it must—we give every energy to the country's well being. Let us not criticize the motives of men in power, but rather let us recognize their authority and cooperate with a spirit of enthusiasm, to the end that the nation may present its most effective front. God give us strength and give our rulers the courage and wisdom necessary to meet every situation."

At the close of the exercises the gathering sang "America." In the course of the afternoon a varied musical program was rendered by the U. S. Cartridge Co. orchestra, while two members of the Mendelssohn quartet were heard in pleasing selections.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was as follows: S.A.C., Joseph F. Crowley, chairman; Junior Vice William M. Prescott, treasurer; Harold E. Stanley, adjutant; Alexander L. MacFarell, chaplain; Frank A. Doyle, comrade; Frank A. Warnock, patriotic instructor; Bert W. Chandler, commander.





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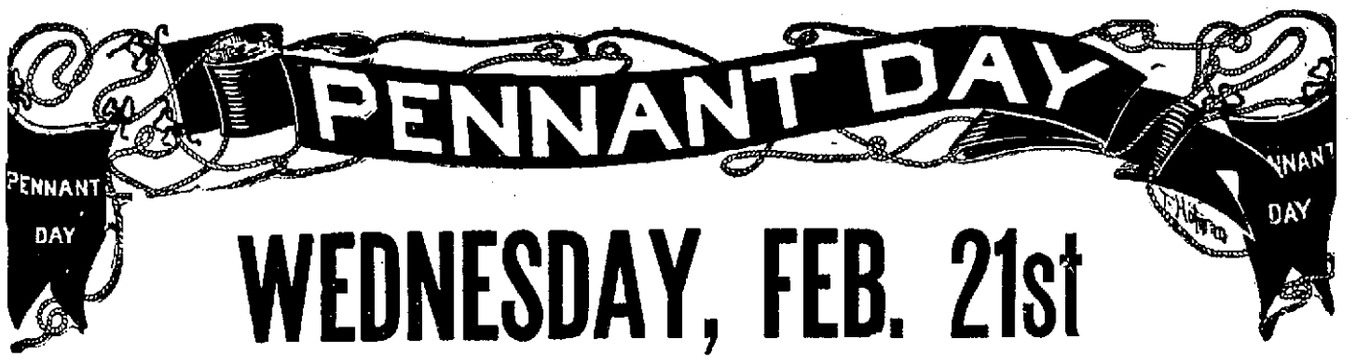

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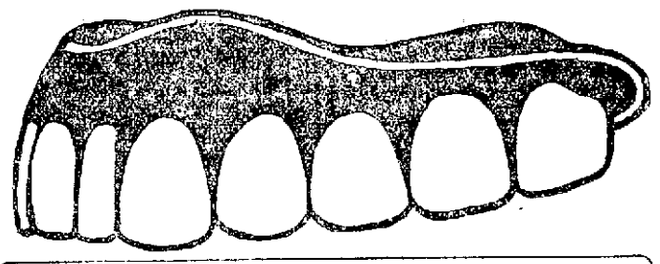

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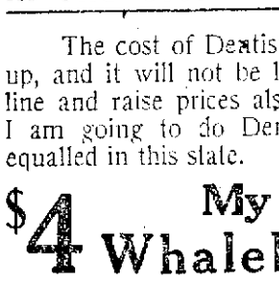

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Joanna Monkiewicz, 8 m., inf. atrophy.
Margaret J. O'Leary, 36, ac. croup. pneumonia.
Geo. W. Garrahan, 34, pyelitis.
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Thomas Cashman, 4 m., enteritis.
William Rowe, 6 m., intest. autointoxication.
Charles Vandorp, 3 d., prem. birth.
Franciszek Szymonis, 2 m., gastro-enteritis.
Joseph Perigny, 1 d., con. debility.
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Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

FRANK PILECCO ARRESTED

Frank Pilecco of Winchester was arrested in Ayer Saturday night by Chief of Police Patrick J. Beatty on a warrant charging him with robbery and assault with a dangerous weapon on a Woburn man. It is alleged that while Pilecco was journeying on the train from Boston one day last week he met a man and getting off at Winchester they agreed to walk to Woburn. After walking a short distance, it is said that Pilecco turned on the man and after stabbing him in the back robbed him.

Since that time Pilecco had been at large and a state-wide search was made for him. After the arrest the police of Winchester were notified and Chief McIntosh and Sergt. McAuliffe went to Ayer and took Pilecco in charge. Pilecco, who is but 20 years of age, is on parole from the Shirley Industrial school.

Dance, Hibernian hall, Tues. night.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Feb. 17, 1917

Feb.
5—George E. Goodell, 50, arterio-sclerosis.
Charles Field, 30, ac. par. nephritis.
Mary A. Hughes, 70, myocarditis.
Mary A. Gallagher, 70, lob. pneumonia.
9—Joseph P. Trudeau, 62, chr. myocarditis.
J. Joseph O'Connor, 48, suicide.
John F. Cunningham, 74, intest. paresis.
Irene Morin, 73, arterio-sclerosis.
Harvey L. Pepin, 15, accident.
Denis Griffin, 51, broncho-pneumonia.
Eliza H. Kness, 65, arterio-sclerosis.
George Q. Chamberlain, 66, accident.
Marcella Rusecka, 44, pulm. tuberculosis.
Thomas F. Sheeman, 56, epidem. influenza.
10—James J. Fleming, 40, pulm. tuberculosis.
Victor Caron, 2, measles.
Agnes H. Mitchell, 64, valv. heart disease.
Nicholas Zookis, 11 m., lob. pneumonia.
Elphege Beaudet, 47, cer. tumor.
Roland J. Monseau, 7, accidental burns.
11—Myria H. Phillips, 63, cancer of stomach.
Amelie Mett, 75, chr. bronchitis.
Maxime Chardan, 60, anemia pernicosis.
Barbara E. E. Anderson, 20 h., patent ovale.
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the shows mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A pretty girl is always a source of keen delight, but mere prettiness of itself can never constitute a vaudeville act. So, "Those Five Girls," who are frontlined at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, possess not only that attribute of beauty, but they are also good musicians who will offer a potpourri of the choicest of melodies. The quintet were lauded in Portland, Me., last week for their artistry and for their very keen sense of propriety in the presentation of their various scenes. This act is sure to score heavily.

"Lost and Found," music and comedy by two high class performers, will be found a good runner-up for the headline act. Joe Laurie and Aleen Bronson will produce this musically-trimmed bit, and, as they are topliners in every sense of the word, there is no doubt about the success they will achieve.

Miss Dorothy Granville, a product of the legitimate stage, will give "Types of Women"—a series of studies which she herself has made. She puts forward the vignettes carefully, and with kindliness, although now and then there creeps in the very human note, the note of tragedy. Music is the background for the production, and recitative is used by Miss Granville, quite generally. This is an act based upon life, produced by a first class actress.

And now we come to those favorites, Claude and Fanny Usher, in the best of their offerings, "Fagan's Decision." The dog Spareribs is still with them, and his part in the action of the piece cannot be overestimated. How the ex-pugilist and the orphan work out their destinies, aided by the homely dog, makes a story that sometimes brings tears and again laughter results. The Ushers have appeared here in different sketches, from time to time, but "Fagan's Decision" is the best of them all.

Lady Alice's Pets are decidedly unusual. The pets are dogs, cats, rats, pigeons and rabbits, and they all mingle together in the act just as if they were not entirely dissimilar kinds of animals. Billy Rogers has the unusual gift of being able to imitate different kinds of instruments, and the Kane brothers are equilibrists. The new Pathe News pictures will also be shown. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance. Phone 28.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Broadway Jones," George M. Cohan's own big success which has scored wonderful success in New York, Chicago, Boston and other big cities and which is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House this week, should prove one of the biggest successes that Lowell has ever known. Seats are selling fast, especially for Washington's birthday and in securing seats, patrons should arrange to go as early in the week as possible. Seats can be secured for the week by 'phoning 261.

The scenes of "Broadway Jones" are in four acts, and Mr. Cohan has constructed them around a logical story that he tells at the whizzing speed that has ever characterized Cohan compositions. In it the author has drawn types of everyday folks who help relate the story of a young man from the rural districts who obsessed with a desire for city life goes to New York to realize that ambition which takes the form of dissipating a comfortable fortune left him by his father.

How the young man goes broke; how in desperation he engages himself to marry a wealthy widow old enough to be his mother's mother how the wedding never takes place and how the young man is brought to a realization of the actualities of his life through the intervention of a boy pal and the assistance of a sincere and earnest girl has been graphically depicted in Mr. Cohan's most interesting stage story.

"Broadway Jones" is a real American play that contains many gripping moments yet it is presented in so human a way that an audience is in a state of laughter throughout its four acts.

Ivan Miller will be seen as Jackson Jones the character originated and played with great success by George M. Cohan himself while Ann Orday as Josie Richards is sure to make a great hit. All the favorites will be seen in their best roles of the season and a superb scenic production will be offered, the management sparing no expense or effort to make "Broadway Jones" the banner attraction of the season.

There is a tremendous demand for seats for the entire week so make reservations now. Those who can conveniently do so, should arrange to attend the matinee performances. Every afternoon there is a thousand seats at 10 cents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

In the bill of pictures which starts today at the Merrimack Square theatre is once more demonstrated the peerless position which this theatre maintains and which accounts for its tremendous popularity. Many stars will appear on this bill, among whom are the fascinating Beatriz Michelena, who will be seen in her latest success, "The Unwritten Law," and Lou Tellegen in "The Black Wolf." These are but two of the plays which go to make up this splendid bill which will be presented at the Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday. "The Unwritten Law" is a seven-part photo-drama adapted from Edwin Milton Royle's stage success of the same title. There is nothing in the entire production which is suggestive or tends towards cheap sensationalism. It concerns itself with powerful human emotions which are, in the main, of the better sort. Those elements of goodness and love which go to make life the better are here the final mainspring to the action. A mother's love and her almost mad desire to care for and shield her offspring make the struggle worth fighting. As with all great convincing lessons, the one here is thrown in relief through the shadows of contrast, but at its end one is left to feel that right must always be finally triumphant. The reception of "The Unwritten Law" by the motion picture press is well indicated by an excerpt from the picture supplement of the New York Evening Mail: "To sum up, this is a picture in which there are no flaws. It is wonderful. It goes into the exclusive class—in which we have placed only two other features during the last six months—which we can recommend to any exhibitor, anywhere, as an absolutely certain success.

The other big feature on this same bill for these next three days of this week at the Merrimack Square theatre is the five-act production, "The Black Wolf," starring the celebrated actor-husband of Geraldine Farrar, Lou Tellegen. In this drama Mr. Tellegen is seen as a dashing Spanish bandit with a price on his head, who is courageous enough to risk everything to win the promised bride of a duke. The supporting cast is composed of such distinguished artists as Nell Shipman, James Neill, and others. The concluding numbers of this extra long program are the weekly pictographs of universal interest and other plays. Do not miss this splendid entertainment which will be presented at the Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday only. The performances are continuous.

20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, the wonder picture of the age, will be seen in this city at the restored Playhouse, corner Market and Suffolk streets, during its entire week, with performances daily at 2 and 8 p. m.

All who have read the famous Jules Verne stories will want to see this remarkable production, and all will enjoy it as much as they did the marvelous imaginative stories that were so fascinating, original and exciting.

When Jules Verne wrote his tales of under the sea few, if any, ever dreamed that they would be made possible in motion picture form but the Cinema has made many things possible that have previously seemed improbable.

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea is not only a series of remarkable scenes but it is also a very strong and interesting dramatic story, correctly screened and accurately presented with all the living matter of the mysterious deep. It shows human beings walking on the bottom of the sea, the monster, man-eating sharks, the battle with the octopus and the workings of the submarine of which we read so much about in the present world's war.

The picture is pleasing and entertaining as well as instructive and educational, and appeals to all alike, children and adults.

One of the difficulties in producing successful photoplays just is now confronting the prominent film manufacturers is the selection of subjects that will interest and attract the attention of the public. It seemed that there was nothing new that could be offered but the producers are always alert to any suggestion and to any opportunities, and the result is that the patrons of motion pictures are today being favored with subjects regardless of expense that a few years ago seemed impossible.

When it was first suggested that a photoplay be made of the famous Jules Verne submarine stories there were many who said impossible, but the producer went ahead with his plans and after much experimenting and with the assistance of the wonderful inventions of the Williamson Brothers there is now offered in Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea a correct reproduction of the Jules Verne under the sea stories, with all the mysteries of the sea and with human beings living and breathing on the bottom of the sea, the man-eating sharks, the monster octopus, the submarine of which we read so much of in the present great war and the wonderful picturesque scenes that are interesting, entertaining, instructive and educational.

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, the greatest and most expensive of motion screen productions ever seen in this city at popular 15 and 25 cent prices. See it at the Playhouse this week.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Thomas Musical Comedy Co. is still the reigning attraction at the Academy of Music, this being their third successful week for the comedy and music has taken a strong hold on the Lowell public.

This week's bill will be one of the best that has ever appeared in this city.

Criss and Marie McLain and Arline and Margaret Haskell will be seen in leads and chorines and new dancing numbers. Among the others will be Della Yerrington, Ruth King, Sylvia Pearl and others. The McLain sisters are attractions par excellence, the Haskell sisters need no introduction for they have been favorites here, while Miss Yerrington is an accomplished star. Miss King is a person of unusual versatility, and Miss Pearl is one of the most pleasing performers who ever appeared here.

To add to this bevy of girls are the six new comers. Their names are well known to the people who have witnessed shows in Boston and have been picked from the best musical comedies that have been presented in the "big town" this season.

George Barrington has many new things to present to the attendants and it goes without saying that they will be good.

One of the added attractions for the first three days are the McGuinness Brothers, eccentric dancers, and another good act.

Owing to the fact that Washington's birthday is next Thursday, the management has two added attractions which when seen will prove to be the best yet offered at the local show house.

People who wish to secure good seats for any of the performances, especially those for Washington's birthday, should make early application or they will be disappointed. Telephone 1654 and secure your seats early.

ROYAL THEATRE

Scenery of remarkable beauty is shown in "Pidgin Island," the Metro-Yorke five-part feature production starring Harold Lockwood and May Allison which will be seen at the Royal theatre today and tomorrow.

The story, which has been pictured by Fred J. Balshofer, from Harold McGrath's famous novel of the same name, is laid on the rugged shores of the Canadian border, where woods and waters form a wild scene making a proper background for the meeting of two such daring spirits as John Cranford, played by Mr. Lockwood, and Diana Wynne, played by Miss Allison. Both these young people are secret agents of the United States customs service, and in pursuit of their duties they meet with many strange adventures.

In one scene a great storm breaks after they have embarked on a treacherous lake to follow the smugglers. Their boats are capsized, and they are dashed against a rocky reef, to which they cling in terror as the waves dash over them.

Mr. Lockwood, as John Cranford, has one of the strongest parts of his entire career, and Miss Allison in the fascinating part of Diana Wynne, has an opportunity to fish, swim and hunt and indulge generally in the out-door life which appeals to her so strongly.

"Pidgin Island" is a screen play for those who love adventure, romance, and the great outdoors.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in an episode of Metro's serial, "The Great Secret," and other good picture subjects will complete the show these two days.

JEWEL THEATRE

William Farnum, who heads the list of all picture stars, will be seen today and tomorrow at the Jewel theatre in a great Fox picture, "The End of the Trail," a magnificent story of the great Northwest in Canada. Prominent in his support is Gladys Brockwell, Willard Louis and Ogden Crane, who capably support him. This is the story in a nutshell:

In a Hudson Bay trading post, Jules le Clerq, a factor, marries little Adrienne Cabot. After they have been living together happily for some years, Devil Cabot, Adrienne's first husband, appears. He had been left as dead in the snows by an Indian guide, but had been revived by a party of passing prospectors. Devil Cabot binds Jules, and carries Adrienne and her little girl, Jules' child, away with him. In the great forests, the poor little woman frets under the cruelty of her husband. One day she sees opportunity to escape. She strikes Devil down and leaves his house with Jules, who has come for her and the baby. But the long trip back to the trading post is too much for the frail frame and Adrienne dies, leaving her baby in Jules' care. Twenty years later Devil comes once more to the village. He meets the daughter of Adrienne and Jules, and tries to force his rough attentions on her. Jules arrives and kills the man, after a bitter fight in the dark of a saloon room.

Besides this fine picture, other regular releases, including an L-Ko comedy will be shown, and amateurs will appear Tuesday night. Coming Wednesday and Thursday, Annette Kellerman in the big production, "Neptune's Daughter. Prices 10 and 15 cents for admission these two days.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the big Crown theatre bill for today and tomorrow, is the picturization of the famous story, "One Day," the sensational and fascinating love drama which was written by Elinor Glyn as a sequel to her popular "Three Weeks." Like its predecessor, "One Day," enjoyed great popularity as a novel, and in addition to being printed in English it was translated into every language in the civilized world. Appearing in the stellar roles of "One Day," are the great screen favorites, Alma Hale and Zena Keefe, and they are supported by an all star cast of the calibre to make this screen production worthy of the great novel. This film deals with the doings of a mythical European country, in which the war minister attempts to dishonor the young king in order to secure the crown for himself. Friends smuggle the young infant away, and the minister proclaims himself king. Twenty years afterwards this man, after a reign, full of intemperate and extravagant living, faces a rebellious people. To save him his beautiful daughter, agrees to marry the Prince of Argone, her elder by many years and a man with no enviable reputation.

In the meantime the young infant king had grown to manhood and one day while in Paris he meets the daughter of the former war minister who, is there buying her trousseau. How they return to the kingdom to find the girl's father dead, having been killed by an assassin, and how the young man restores the kingdom to peace, and how he is once more proclaimed king forms a story which is bound to hold your interest from start to finish.

Mrs. Vernon Castle will also be seen at the Crown today and tomorrow, appearing in the first and second episodes of the great preparedness serial "Patria." In order to give all a chance to witness this first episode which was presented last week, the management secured it for this show and it will be shown today and tomorrow together with the second episode.

Other high class offerings will also be shown at the new Crown theatre today and tomorrow.

OWL THEATRE

Today is the day towards which hundreds of local lovers of motion pictures have been eagerly looking forward to, for it marks the introduction of the world famous Triangle Fine Arts Plays into the Owl theatre. These plays are without the least doubt the best productions on the screen today. This may seem like a rather broad statement to make, but when one considers that Thomas Ince, the world's greatest director personally supervises the making of every Triangle play, then it is easy to see why Triangles are in a class all by themselves.

Heading the big bill which will be shown at the Owl today and tomorrow is the Triangle play "The Americano," with the nationally famous Douglas Fairbanks in the stellar role. In selecting a Fairbanks picture to mark the introduction of Triangles into the Owl, the management could not have made a better selection for there is no star in the country today, who is any more popular than Douglas Fairbanks, is his cheerful smile, his wide-open countenance, combined with his wonderful talent, have made him the beloved of thousands, and if you have never yet been fortunate enough to see him, either on the stage or on the screen, do not miss this chance to see him at the Owl, and you will, no doubt, also join on his long list of admirers.

"The Americano," is a story that will appeal to all. It has been conceded to be Fairbank's best picture and deals with a young mining engineer, who gets mixed up in a revolution in a small Central American country. Things move quickly in these places, and from the time that he rescues the president's daughter from prison where together with her father she had been imprisoned by the revolutionists, until he finally settles the dispute, and restores the land once more to a peaceful condition, Fairbanks is kept on the jump every minute.

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the famous costars, will also be seen at the Owl today and tomorrow in the seventh chapter of the sensational serial "The Great Secret."

On Wednesday and Thursday, Ann Murdock will be seen at the Owl in "Envy," the first of the Seven Deadly Sins series.

LADIES' NIGHT AT HOLLAWAY

Tonight will be Ladies' night at the Hollaway rink on Hurd street, and all ladies will be permitted to use skates free of charge. Manager Moore has set tonight for the ladies to show his appreciation for the manner in which they have patronized his rink during the season. On Wednesday night another of those enjoyable mid-week parties will be held, when the special attraction will be a "Hoodoo party." This promises to prove a great success. Ten prizes will be presented. Admission, free. All welcome. On Thursday, Washington's birthday, a sanitch party will be held. There will be roller skating from 10 in the morning until 11 at night. Ten prizes will also be distributed on the holiday.

COLONIAL THEATRE

The Colonial theatre opened today with a remarkable show. "The Purple Mask," a big serial to run every Monday and Tuesday for 16 weeks, opens with the first episode, "The Vanished Jewels." This is something new in motion picture serials, being a complete mystery story with a woman for the leader. It will be well not to miss an episode of this. Although each one is a novel story in itself. "The Prince of Graustark," a 5-part masterpiece, features Bryant Washburn and Marguerite Clayton. This story is filmed from the famous novel of the same name, portraying princes and palaces, with a pretty love theme interwoven. Harry Watson, Jr., the famous comedian, will appear in "The Mishaps of Musty Suffer," the first of a series of 1-reel fun riots. Other plays will complete this program, which includes the Universal News, showing all of the world's latest in pictures. Afternoons at 2, evenings at 7 o'clock.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

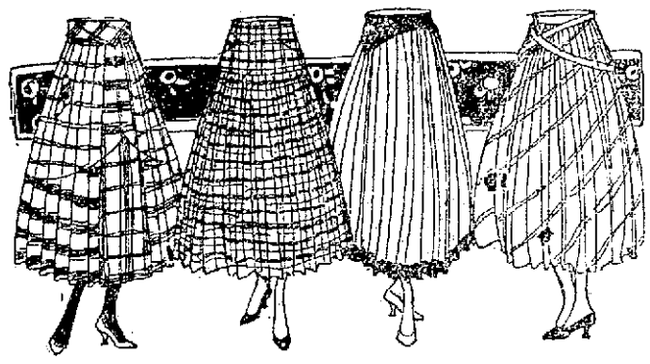
Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It breaks down the general health, weakens the lungs tissues, and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is so successful in the treatment of catarrh that it is known as the best remedy for this disease. It purifies the blood. Ask your druggist for it.

Lowell, Monday, Feb. 19, 1917

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



COMPLETE SHOWING OF

New Spring Skirts

Separate dress skirts, made of the finest grade poplins, wool velour, checks, mixtures, men's wear serge and taffetas, in navy, brown, black, green, gray and the new Roman stripe combinations.

Neat, smart models, some with deep yokes, button trimmed with flare or gathered fullness, others side pleated or gathered backs; each one with detachable belt. In this assortment you will find all lengths and belt measurements from 24 inches to 38 inches.

The above merchandise we have priced at $5, $7.50 and $10.

CLOAK DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR

Basement Bargain Dept.

DRY GOODS SECTION

FINE NAINSOOK AND LONG CLOTH AT 15c YARD—7000 yards of fine nainsook and long cloth, remnants, 36 inches wide, excellent for muslin underwear, 20c to 25c value on the piece, at..... 15c Yard

TWILL COTTON—One case of fine twill cotton in remnants, fine quality, soft finish, 36 inches wide, 20c value on the piece, at..... 12½c Yard

CRETONNE—2000 yards of twill cretonne in remnants, a large variety of patterns and coloring, 12 1-2c value on the piece, at..... 10c Yard

CURTAIN SCRIM—Mill remnants of curtain scrim and Marquisette, white, cream and ecru, very fine quality with fancy woven borders, 15c to 19c value, at..... 10c Yard

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS—160 pairs of wool finish blankets; white, gray and tan, full 11-4 size, good and warm with taffeta binding, $2.50 value; at..... $2.00 Pair

AT 98c EACH—Ladies' Petticoats, in several new styles, very fine mercerized sateen, permanent finish, black, brown, purple, navy, green, black and white stripes and white flowered sateen. Special value at..... 98c Each

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

MEN'S UNION SUITS—60 dozen men's Otis union suits, white and ecru, medium weight, $1.25 value, at..... 89c Suit

LARGE TURKISH TOWELS—50 dozen of large size bleached Turkish towels, good heavy quality; regular 25c value, at..... 20c Each

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Sateen Petticoats

AT 49c EACH—Ladies' Sateen Petticoats, black and colors, made of good sateen, at..... 49c Each

AT 79c EACH—Ladies' Petticoats, made of fine mercerized sateen in several new styles: black, blue, green, wisteria, brown and tan. Special value, at..... 79c Each

MEN'S WOOL HOSE—Men's wool hose, black, natural wool and dark gray, good heavy quality, at..... 25c Pair

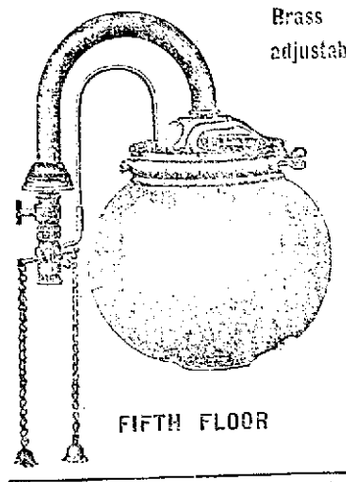
MEN'S SUSPENDERS—Men's suspenders, made of good elastic web, narrow and wide with good leather ends. Special value at..... 25c Pair

BASEMENT

ESTABLISHED 1875 Chalifoux's CORNER

SPECIALS FROM OUR HOUSEWARE DEPT.

INVERTED GAS BURNERS



Brass burner with adjustable air and gas mixer, fitted with chain, by-pass, mantle and white globe.

Regular $1.50 value.

98c

FIFTH FLOOR

POCKET FLASH LIGHTS

Nickel case, fitted with battery and lamp.

REGULAR 50c VALUE

Complete for

39c

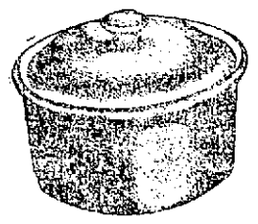
Variety of Flash Lamps at equally low prices.

FIFTH FLOOR

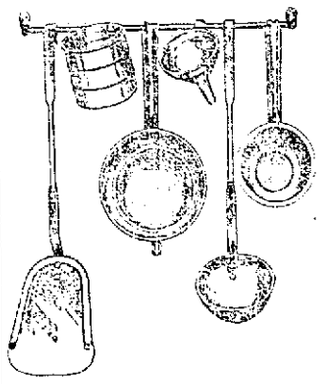
CASSEROLES

Brown, white lined, covered Casseroles, 7 inch size. Usually 39c. Special lot at..... 25c

8 inch size. Usually 49c. Special lot at..... 35c



ALUMINUM KITCHEN SETS



SEVEN PIECES — Comprising cake turner, ladle, handled tea strainer, handled soup strainer, funnel, measuring cup and rod to hang them on. Bought separate would cost you $1.09. Specially priced at

59c Set

FIFTH FLOOR

Earthenware Bowls

Yellow with brown band, new colorings and deep pattern bowl. Set of five—one each 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10-inch sizes.

Specially priced,

79c Set

FIFTH FLOOR

PIE PLATES

8½ and 9½ inch Brown, white lined Pie Plates, each..... 10c

Brown and White Custard Cups: 10c value. Priced.... 5c

FIFTH FLOOR

KNIVES and FORKS

Silver Plated Knives and Forks, twelve pieces in all, six plain pattern knives and six fancy forks, heavily silver plated. Regular $1.98 value. Priced $1.19

STREET FLOOR

Cut Glass Water Set

Full size 4 pint jug

Shaped like cut, but with grape pattern cutting and leaf design. Six tumblers to match. Regular $1.98 value. Price

$1.29

FIFTH FLOOR

Dunham Duplex Domino Razors

The gold plated kind, made to sell at $5.00. Razor and set of blades worth 50c. Priced

$1.00

Limited quantity.

STREET FLOOR

DISH PANS

Dish Pans, blue enameled outside, inside white porcelain enamel, seamless, handled, 10 qt. size. Regular 75c value. Priced 38c

FIFTH FLOOR

POCKET KNIVES

Big variety of different handles and blades. Regular 75c and $1.00 values. A limited quantity, at

49c

STREET FLOOR

UNDERPRICED BASEMENT SECTION

Babies' All Wool Bonnets and Toques. Regular 75c values. Priced..... 25c

Children's All Wool Toques and Scarfs. Regular $1.00 value. Priced..... 49c

Women's and Misses' All Wool Sweaters. Regular $3.00 values. Priced..... $1.98

Women's Black Satin Finish Bloomers. Regular $1.00 value. Priced..... 49c

Black Soisette Waists, all sizes. Regular $1.00 value. Priced at..... 49c

Black Poplin Waists, sizes 38 to 50. Regular $1.25 value. Priced..... 69c

Flannelette Night Gowns. Regular $1 value. Priced 69c

Flannelette Petticoats, made with elastic belt. Regular 69c value. Priced..... 49c

Flannelette Sleepers. Regular 50c value. Priced.... 25c

Pennant Day, Wednesday, February 21

ASK FOR and GET

HORLICK'S

THE ORIGINAL

MALTED MILK

Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

CHILD LABOR LAWS ARE EXPLAINED

ATTENDANCE OFFICER THORNTON SAYS THERE IS A WRONG IMPRESSION OF THE LAW

Attendance Officer William E. Thornton has informed The Sun that the public or a large proportion of the public has a wrong impression of the child labor laws, the popular idea being that no child can go to work until he or she is at least 16 years of age, while Mr. Thornton contends that there are approximately 1000 children under 16 years of age who are working every day in Lowell, in violation of no law.

A study of the child labor laws of this commonwealth bears out Mr. Thornton's claim that the popular impression is erroneous. The law declares that a child between the ages of 14 and 16 who has completed the fourth grade, or first grade in grammar, and who has attended school for 130 days since the age of 13 years, may be employed eight hours per day, 48 hours per week, but not before 6.30 o'clock in the morning nor after 6 o'clock in the evening.

Children of 16 years of age and under 18 may be employed 10 hours per day 54 hours per week, but can't work in factories after six o'clock in the evening. (Women and Minors' Law).

After the age of 18 years all children who are literate may be employed for any number of hours they choose except that women cannot be employed after 10 o'clock at night.

If they are illiterate, children between the ages of 16 and 21 years must attend evening school whether they are employed or not. This last provision is important and is not generally understood. Heretofore, if illiterates desired to work they were obliged to attend evening school. If they were not employed, they were not compelled to, but under a law passed last year, all illiterates must attend evening school whether they are working or not.

Another new law passed last year provides that children between the ages of 14 and 16 who have not completed the fourth grade in school may be employed during the vacation months, while the schools are closed. Heretofore they could not be employed at all.

Commenting upon the matter Officer Thornton said: "I read Mr. Morse's statement to the effect that he was earning 36 cents per day when nine years of age, and the statement in The Spellbinder column that Mr. Harrington went to work at the age of ten for 33 1-3 cents per day. In later years when but a boy I went to work for Mr. Harrington, as a bronzer at 50 cents per day. The boys between the ages of 14 and 16 who are working eight hours per day at the present time are making far more money than the boys of corresponding ages made in days gone by when they worked much longer hours. There are boys between 14 and 16 in Lowell today who are earning between $5 and $10 per week. These laws relative to child labor are all humane laws placed on the statute book after careful and intelligent study of social and economic conditions for the benefit of the children themselves."

The licorice Gum

Hello, Kittie. Want a piece of Adams Black Jack Gum?
Oh, thanks, Billy. It's licorice, and I just love it.
Yes, and when you've got a cough or cold it fixes it up in no time. My Ma gets several packages at a time and she says it saves her a lot in doctor's bills and medicine for us children.

This advertisement is one of a series designed to effect closer co-operation between the company and its subscribers. There are three parties to a telephone call—the person calling, the person called, and the operator who connects them. The quality of service rendered is determined by the spirit in which all three work together, rather than by the individual effort of any one or two of these three persons. We shall gladly send complete sets of the series to those desiring them.

"LINE BUSY" REPORTS

A "Line Busy" report is an exasperation to the subscriber. To both the subscriber and the operator, as a rule, it means delay and duplicated effort.

Our operating methods require the operator to "test" the line, in order to find out whether or not it is being used, before making a connection.

"Line Busy" reports are given when the operator has tested the line and

(1) A person at the called station is already talking on the line, or

(2) The person called is on a party line and a subscriber at one of the other stations is using the line, or

(3) When all lines of a private branch exchange subscriber are in use, or

(4) When a call is made for a telephone, at which there is no one to answer, at the moment when someone else is also calling that telephone, or

(5) A subscriber on the called line has passed a toll call and the line is being held awaiting its completion, or

(6) Through an error by the subscriber in giving, or the operator in repeating, a wrong number is tested and found in use.

"Line Busy" reports are not so frequent on calls to stations served by individual lines. "Line Busy" reports on calls to party lines can be reduced if the joint subscribers to such lines will refrain from unnecessarily long and inconsequential conversations.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

C. J. LEATHERS, Manager

$5,000,000 PENSION FUND IS COMPLETED

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Yesterday, probably, marked the fulfilment of the greatest fund-raising undertaking in the history of the Episcopal church, or in the history of any Protestant church through the completion of the $5,000,000 pension fund for Episcopal clergymen.

Only $200,000 was needed last week to complete this immense fund, and yesterday in every Episcopal church and mission throughout the country the final collections for this special purpose were taken. So that the expectation is that a great deal more than the necessary sum was added to the $4,800,000 already in hand, although just how much will not be known for several days.

Thus is achieved what will probably go down in history as the greatest memorial to Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts. For it was he who offered a resolution in the general convention of the church seven years ago which opened this whole phase of the support of the clergy and it was Bishop Lawrence who was chosen to direct the whole campaign.

PASSES $5,000,000 MARK

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. Bishop William Lawrence of Boston announced here yesterday that the old age pension fund, which the Episcopal church is raising to provide for superannuated and disabled clergy, had passed the $5,000,000 mark.

Original estimates, he explained, required this sum as a minimum if the movement was to be a success. He added that additional funds made it probable that much more might be done than the bare minimum work which had at first been planned for.

The last published total of subscriptions was $4,800,000, added to which would be the collections in 4000 Episcopal churches yesterday, with the time limit for canvassing set for March 1. The exact results will not be known for several days.

Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires rector of St. Thomas' church, 5th avenue and 53d street, announced his belief yesterday morning that as much as $8,000,000 would ultimately be the total of the fund.

HOUSE AT WATERBURY BLOWN UP BY BOMB

WAR DISPUTES MAY HAVE LED TO OUTRAGE—BOY KILLED, MOTHER AND TWO SISTERS INJURED

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 19.—In a cosmopolitan locality, thick with Germans, Jews, Italians and Albanians, in which war feeling is rampant, the home of Attilio Tretticone, a prosperous Italian, was blown into utter ruin yesterday afternoon. The house was a single-story cement bungalow, occupied by Tretticone, his wife and three children.

Joseph, 7 years old, was killed outright and the family buried in the debris. It required an hour to dig them out. Two girls, Angeline and Marchata, and their mother are in St. Mary's hospital in a critical condition.

Portions of the house were blown 200 feet and six windows were broken in the town hall, far away.

Tretticone is a quiet man who has no enemies, so far as is known. He has had some arguments about the war, and while he defended Italy's course in the conflict no animosities were engendered by any discussion of the war, of which he has knowledge.

The house was piped for gas, but gas has not been used for weeks, which leads the police to believe that the explosion was caused by an explosive. There was no odor of gas after the explosion, except such as comes from the ordinary street mains.

The gas company made a rigid investigation yesterday afternoon and reported that the gas had been shut off from the main and there was no leak. The company says it can prove that it was not gas which caused the explosion.

The police, working in the belief that a bomb was placed under the house, are trying to find an enemy of Tretticone, who might have been inspired to commit the crime by disputes about the war.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM IN GERMANY

BERNE, Feb. 19, via Paris, (By a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press).—Although the most serious of the great problems which today occupy the attention of the German leaders is the food question, of almost equal importance is the situation presented by transportation difficulties. Until the present winter these difficulties were felt but little and were not recognized generally as constituting a major problem until the shortage of food became more acute by reason of the lack of rolling stock, the depreciation of freight cars and the sudden cold spell which froze the rivers and canals hindering or preventing transportation of the most necessary foods to centers of population.

At the beginning of the war Germany had a surplus of railway carriages, freight cars and locomotives which had been provided expressly against emergency. In consequence transportation in the first two years of the war was adequate for all the demands made upon it, notwithstanding the extension of territory served. The conquest of Belgium resulted in the capture of a comparatively large number of Belgian freight cars, which today may be seen everywhere in Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Austria, Hungary, Serbia and even Rumania. The factories in which rolling stock ordinarily is produced and repaired, however, are needed urgently at present for other purposes. Moreover, the shortage of oils has made it impossible to keep the cars in proper condition. Such few cars as were captured in Russia have been found unavailable because they are of broader gauge. The German surplus deteriorating from month to month, has gradually gone to pieces. Shortly before the correspondent left Berlin it was decried by an unusually outspoken German railway official as "miserable."

From time to time passenger service in all parts of Germany has been reduced until at the present time the trains which at this season are cold to the freezing point are terribly overcrowded, frequently late and seldom complete even short journeys without at least one hot box. From the beginning of the war the government has proceeded on the basis that the troops must be supplied with all kinds of necessities at the expense of everything else and even the magnificent German trackage system is loaded down constantly with trains carrying troops, supplies and ammunition. Not only is it impossible for civilians behind the front to travel without difficulty but food supplies often are jeopardized. The problem has been increased by the necessity of shifting troops frequently between the western and eastern fronts to counteract offensive movements of the allies.

Beginning with last fall the canals and rivers had come to be used more and more for the transportation of foodstuffs, partly because boats have a longer life than cars. Then came the cold, which froze everything but the largest rivers and even stopped transportation on the Rhine for a time. Every city in Germany had long felt the pinch from the lack of horses, automobiles and other means of short haul transportation. This in combination with the stoppage of water traffic and the great reduction in the number of trains, has brought trying need to the larger cities, centres like Berlin have not had even their scant allotment of potatoes, flour and other commodities.

The arrival of spring and warmer weather will help the situation, but not greatly, because it will merely make water transportation again possible. Thorough-going repairs for the re-establishment of railroad equipment would be possible only by cutting down the output of ammunition from factories that in peace times were carshops but were reorganized for war purposes.

All that applies to Germany is doubly true of Austria and especially Hungary where the gradually increasing shortage of cars and depreciation of rolling stock in general are added to the difficulties imposed by the tremendous stretches that are single tracked: for instance from points only a short distance from Budapest all the way to Transylvania. Whereas the Germans in the early days of the war had men and materials to reconstruct hundreds of miles of broad gauge tracks in Russia the process of double tracking lines of communication to Rumania, Serbia and Albania is increasingly difficult. Austria-Hungary which is less ready than Germany to resort to stringent measures, refuses for the time being to consider a plan proposed by Germany for lightening the transportation problem by preventing prospective travelers from using trains unnecessarily. It was pointed out that the train service might be reduced still further if travel were regulated by card system.

GERMAN-AMERICAN BAZAAR OFF

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The German-American Bazaar, for the aid of war sufferers of the Teutonic nations, which was to have been held here within the next two weeks on an elaborate scale, has been indefinitely postponed. Henry Weismann, president of the State German-American Alliance, and promoter of the bazaar, said that unless relations between the United States and Germany improve, the bazaar will not be held.

ROBBED BY ARMED MEN

BOSTON, Feb. 19. Ralph Garro, 19 years old, living at 97 Edgewater drive, Mattapan, was forced to hand over $8.50, all the money he had with him, to three armed men, who had an auto, early yesterday morning. He did not hesitate when he saw a revolver pointed at him, and later reported the affair to the police at station 19.

LACK OF COAL CLOSES SCHOOLS

LONDON, Feb. Correspondence—Many London schools have been closed on account of their inability to get coal. The coal dealers have plenty of the fuel but are unable to find men to deliver it.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by the "California Fig Syrup company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

RED CROSS APPEALS FOR MILLION NEW MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A million new members to aid it in the nation's present crisis, are sought by the American Red Cross in an appeal to the public today.

Dance, Hibernian hall, Tues. night.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

HAMPTON ROADS NOW CLOSED TO SHIPPING

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 19.—Hampton Roads, fenced by a great steel net stretching from Fort Monroe to Fort Wool, is closed to all shipping at night under an order issued yesterday by Rear Admiral McLean, commandant of this naval district.

Certain known American vessels in the coastwise or Chesapeake Bay trade will be permitted to enter or depart up to 9 o'clock at night, but all other craft will be barred from darkness until daylight.

Even by daylight ships going in or out must be passed by patrol boats, which will open a buoyed wire gate 500 feet wide for authorized vessels.

BAY OF BISCAY MINED

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—After being held up twice by allied patrol boats under suspicion of being a German mine layer, the American steamer Carolinian, Capt. Smith, arrived here yesterday.

Capt. Smith said the Bay of Biscay has been thickly strewn with mines by the Germans and that his ship nearly ran down a mine and was compelled to signal for a patrol boat. He said the mines are of the floating type.

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One small lot, only fifteen dozen, beautiful damask towels, size 22x39, very handsome patterns, with initial spaces, positively worth $1.00 each.....**February Sale Price 75c**

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SCARFS AND SHAMS

Over twenty-five dozen plain linen finished material, very nicely hemstitched. Threads drawn by hand, this same quality is sold in other stores as high as 59c each. **February Sale Price 29c**

One lot warranted all pure linen, size 30x30 and 18x52 inches, Japanese Drawn and Hand Embroidery. We intend to clean up this lot at once, some pieces were $2.50 each. **February Sale Price 98c**

DRESS LINENS

One lot colored Dress Linen, in two shades of brown, dark blue and lavender, 36 inches and guaranteed, worth 59c a yard.....**February Sale Price 39c**

NON-CRUSHABLE

Twenty-five pieces, guaranteed all pure linen and will not crush; shades, shadow lawn, green, coral, gold, wistaria, light and dark blue, dark brown, pink and white, 36 inches wide. **February Sale Price 75c a Yard**

BLEACHERS' DAMAGES

This year the lot is smaller than before, and it would be impossible to compare values. The problem today is, to get linens, not the price. These "Bleachers' Damages" are in Pattern Cloths only, and range in price from $1.49 to $3.98 each. Just about one half what they are worth today. Our salespeople will point out where the damages are

PALMER STREET **LEFT AISLE**

LADY LOOKABOUT

The two fatalities by drowning this week come at a time when the city was in a fair way to make a record for freedom from fatalities of this nature. The most skeptical is forced to admit that the waterways commission is accomplishing excellent results from the painstaking and thankless task of protecting the people from risks of this kind. Coasting fatalities are becoming so frequent, fortunately not in Lowell, it would seem that this commission, or another, might well turn its attention to this form of danger. Children will coast just as long as there is snow, and fatalities will occur just so long as children coast, therefore, does not the city owe to these children all the safety possible?

The English Sparrow

During the past week when the mercury played for days about the zero mark and the ground was covered with a foot of snow, the English sparrows which I have been feeding all winter brought their sisters and their cousins, and their aunts—in short, the whole sparrow family—to partake of my bounty. At the end of all this time, it is my honest opinion that said English sparrow, and his sisters and his cousins, and his aunts—his whole family—are the most ill-bred, unmannerly, discourteous, and short-sighted tribe I have ever seen, and I do not except the hen, granted by all, autoists in particular, to be the most ignorant animal in existence. Supposing the ration to be crackers: famished and starved as they are, it is not at all uncommon to see two sparrows struggling and fighting over an exceptionally large bit. Holding it in their beaks, they pull and push; they snarl and growl; they fight and stomp. Then they lie down exhausted, waiting for their second wind, but each still holding to the bit of cracker. Again the fight is resumed, and Jimmy Gardner never came back stronger than they. The fight goes merrily on. In the meantime, the feast lying all about them rapidly disappeared under the charges made on it by the friends and relatives of the contestants. Still the fight goes on. The bit of cause, innocent cause of the conflict, slips from them, but grasping with fatigue and hunger, each weakly seizes a beakful of feathers on the neck of the other, and hangs on lest he lose his balance. Finally, they sag to the ground, then roll over, still maintaining the beakhold. Gradually each pulls his neck away from the other, they lop over sidewise, and take the count. In the meantime a wise sparrow, about quarter as big as your little finger, has returned, and unmolested, has eaten the bit of cracker, while his hors de combat friends look on impotently.

Jumping the Prices

Consider the small grocer, how he adapts himself to a fluctuating market—providing it fluctuates upward! I know of a tiny store which enjoys the patronage of a few families in its immediate vicinity. Last week the proprietor bought sugar for $7.55 a hundred. Saturday a rumor of scarcity in that commodity was circulated. Mr. Smallgrocer jumped his sugar from 15 to 20, and finally to 25 cents a pound, and got the price. The same party, to be on the safe side, jumped the price of potatoes to $1 a peck. I wonder if much of the present high prices of the necessities of life are not caused by such tactics as I have just quoted. We have been reading in the newspapers for a long time of government investigations and inquiries into the advanced prices. Thousands of dollars have been spent in following these investigations, but the buying public, the consumers, are as much in the dark as ever, and prices continue to soar, yet at our very doors we find how the game is played.

Foreigners Catch On

Often one is forced to comment on the readiness with which foreigners coming to this country adopt our ways, our language,—and even our slang. I saw a candy store, a few days ago, owned by a bright young foreigner. In the window he had placed a tray of candy. On it was a neat little sign bearing the legend, "Lady Fingers." Beside it was another tray, bearing another legend, "Chicken Bones." Was it accident, or was it design?

Woman's Headgear

Of all the hard, pinched, stingy-looking affairs we women have endured under the name of headgear, those little black hats of satin and shiny straw are the cruelest. This winter I have come to know a charming young woman who owed much of her charm of person to a lovely hat of broad and flowing brim. It was smart and its pretty little tinsel ornament just peeping over the edge carried with it a most becoming air of exclusiveness. Lately she has appeared in a high crowned, narrow brimmed, shiny black satin and straw hat, and if I were now meeting her for the first time, I know I never should think of her as pretty and attractive. Truly, the hat counts for much, and I know everyone will be glad when the spring hats, which are really, truly spring hats, appear among us.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

They Do Say

That some sidewalks still remain unshoveled.

That the man who does things never stops for appreciation.

That sometimes it is a good thing one's ideals do change.

That when you are too tired to laugh it is time to quit work.

That coasting in some of the side streets is very dangerous.

That we wonder what the month of March has on the program.

That there's always one good neighbor in every neighborhood.

That seeing a bright side should be made a matter of education.

That there was a full house at St. Joseph's college last evening.

That it's when "the shoe is on the other foot" that the pinch comes.

That the Bay State expects delivery on its new cars the first of June.

That whenever you open your mouth it is a good plan to watch your feet.

That materials which last a lifetime do not appeal to the woman of today.

That Commissioner Warnock says he will lock the door and take away the key.

That the success of "Paul Pinkham, Pianist," was a particular tribute to Miss Wells.

That experience is a costly investment, and it's up to you to see it pays a dividend.

That a man grows uneasy as the time for the teams to start south grows near.

That some of the echoes of the high school commission hearing in Boston are rather amusing.

That the funny thing about an argument is some people never give in and others never give out.

That the parishioners of St. Louis' are disappointed over the delay in the opening of the new church.

That had the abutment along the Concord river been fenced two more lives would have been saved.

That the report that a large steel net is being stretched across the mouth of Hampton Roads sounds ominous.

That the breath of politics blows strongly in the face of every public or semi-public official, no matter how competent the man.

That if a fellow could buy some city officials for what they are really worth and sell them for what they think they are worth he wouldn't have to worry about the high cost of living.

TRICKS TO AVOID MILITARY DUTY

PARIS, Feb.—Tricks to avoid military duty have been varied rather than numerous during the war. The most recent stratagem is that of two shirkers, unknown to each other, who hid in woods to escape service. One of them, a man named Soulellion, 32 years old, remained concealed from the beginning of hostilities in order to avoid the mobilization order. His father dying, Soulellion came out of hiding to lay claim to his parents' estate. An alert gendarme at Cahors took him into custody, reminding him that, before being an heir, he had to be a soldier.

The second case was that of Alfred Rous, who took refuge in the forest of Reynaldes. Here he built himself a comfortable cabin with stones, branches and tiles. Behind his lodging place he installed an oven to bake bread. Possessing a rifle, two pistols and much ammunition, Rous hunted and caught fish. Recently, a young shepherdess, seeking a strayed sheep, surprised Rous who was asleep. Gendarmes were called, and after a short fight the deserter was found and arrested.

RECRUITING AT ARMORY

The headquarters company of the Sixth regiment, M.N.G., which was recently transferred from Quincy to Lowell, has issued a call for recruits. The total number of men for this company is 58, including the band already located here. Twenty-one men are to be enlisted, including three sergeants, two cooks, one horseshoer, and 16 mounted orderlies. These men are to be enlisted this week preparatory to examination by the federal government. Lieut. H. G. Sheldon will be at the armory tonight for preliminary questions, and Sergt. Dr. Bryant will be there on Wednesday night for the physical examination of recruits.

SPORTING NEWS

A bowling match to determine the leadership in the U. S. Cartridge shop league will be rolled on the Crescent alleys tonight between the Primers and the Toolmakers. Both teams are "primed" for the battle of their lives and an exciting match is expected.

The "Country Store" at the Rollaway last week proved a great success and Saturday night $25 in prizes were distributed to the winners. On each evening during the week all who visited the rink were presented checks and these were cashed in Saturday night, with the result that the lucky ones were presented valuable prizes.

The City Minor league is enjoying a very successful season, and the Crescents who are now in the lead aver that they are there to stay.

The Broadway Social and Athletic club league, which rolls on the Merrimack alleys is proving one of the most successful leagues in the city. The games are largely attended and the enthusiasm that prevails shows that all are interested in its success.

Dance, Hibernian hall, Tues. night.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

A team composed of Grant, Clark, Lew, Lyons and Martin lost to the Lawrence Military team Saturday night in the Lawrence armory, 27 to 15. The Lowell boys were heavily outweighed, but held their husky opponents in check until the last period.

The C.M.A.C. quintet will not appear on its own floor this week, but will journey to Nashua for a game. Plans had been discussed for a game with the Salem A.A. on Friday night, but this contest will be staged on a later date.

At a meeting of the Y.M.C.I. yesterday the 1917 basketball plans were discussed and Dave Dwyer was chosen manager of the team. The members of last year's quintet are ready for this season's work—Lepper, Lyons, Gillis, Keenan, McGowan, Desmond and Haggerty—and Mgr. Dwyer is anxious to arrange games with any of the strong local teams, including the Bellevues, C.M.A.C. and C.Y.M.I.

A basketball game to decide the amateur championship of the city at the average weight of about 115 pounds will be played Thursday afternoon of this week in the O.M.I. Cadets armory, between the O.M.I. Cadets and the Catholic Boys club of the Sacred Heart parish. The Cadets have yet to be defeated this year.

McDonald of the Bellevues is a lusky young player and with experience should develop into a star.

Fred Flynn, who was slated to manage the Y.M.C.I. basketball team, is confined at his home with illness.

Foley of the C.Y.M.I. is one of the fastest players in the city. Weighing only about 120 pounds, his speed on the floor more than offsets any weight his opponent may carry.

Keenan of the Y.M.C.I. lent his aid to the Bellevues last week in their game with the C.M.A.C.

FULTON VS. WILLARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—It will be a battle with left hands when Fred Fulton and Jess Willard meet in the ring. Fulton finally has learned to use his right fairly well but his left always will be his big gun. It is fortunate for the Minnesota tall man that this is so, for he cannot afford to take chances with his right, as that would leave his fragile chin open to damaging counters.

If Fulton were a right hand fighter, like Frank Moran he never would have got out of the preliminary class. The Moran type of fighter must have an armor plated jaw in order to get the better of an exchange of right-handers. Fulton's long left, however, is an almost perfect defence in itself, as it enables him to break up his opponent's attack so that his long neck and weak jaw are not impossible handicaps for him, although they would be for any other.

Whether Fulton's left hook contains power enough to bring down the massive champion within 10 rounds is hard to say. It is a very punishing blow, but it seems to cut and bruise more than daze. There is far less weight behind it than Willard's powerful thrusts, but a great deal more snap. Fulton's twisting left hook shoots out with such speed that he was able to land it on the clever Wetnert as if the latter were the worst kind of a dub. It would be difficult for Willard to block that blow, even though the big fellow is a fairly clever boxer.

Willard's right hand is, or was, much more dangerous than Fulton's. He once lifted the husky soldier Kearns high in the air and dropped him on the opposite side of the ring with one of his powerful right-handers. It is hard to imagine Fulton performing a feat like that. He is not that kind of hitter.

Announcement..

Our Oriental Rug Sale will open as usual despite the prevailing state of the rug market, the war in Europe and Asia making the production utterly impossible. Years will re required to restore the former condition and even then prices will be higher than before the war. So our advice to our customers is to Buy Now. We have a limited number of small pieces which at the present time are most difficult to get.

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Here in this nation, while watching the transition that is being wrought by the terrible conflict now raging in Europe, we have an opportunity to deliberate calmly upon what it all means, what will be the result to the nations involved and what to the neutrals that have thus far kept out of the seething maelstrom of death and destruction.

It may mean the establishment of a new civilization that will be based upon truth, justice and human rights rather than upon the unbounded ambitions of despotic rulers in their efforts to dominate the world.

The highways of commerce have been blocked with engines of death and even our national rights have been invaded to such an extent that it is now problematic whether we too shall have to enter the world struggle in self defense.

The situation that confronts this republic at present casts us very largely upon our own resources. It has not occurred to many of our citizens that our commerce at sea has been conducted in foreign bottoms, chiefly British, and that in face of the present cataclysm it is threatened with paralysis. That shows the absolute necessity of building up a merchant marine and a navy to defend our merchant ships in every quarter of the globe.

Without this we shall never be commercially independent, and we shall be unable to meet the demands of the European countries for machinery and supplies of all kinds during the years of reconstruction that are to follow the war.

But this is not enough. Fully as important and as necessary to the well-being of this nation as an army and a navy is the development and mobilization of agriculture throughout the land. We must rely upon agriculture as the domestic safeguard of the nation, whether in peace or in war, fully as much as upon the army and the navy.

The area under production must, therefore, be extended and the government must offer encouragement and protection to the farmers to prevent the profits that should be theirs being captured by the middlemen and the speculators.

The agricultural industry must be fostered, organized and rendered so efficient that there will be enough produced for the country's needs and a surplus for export.

No longer can the government allow the political driving force of the nation to be exerted mainly in behalf of other industries to the neglect of agriculture and its needs. We must get back to the land as the source of wealth. Had not Germany fostered agriculture, the empire would not have been able to withstand a blockade of over two years, relying mainly upon the products of her own soil. This is one thing in the German system that we may well copy, while at the same time we hope to see the spirit of militarism, of which she presents the highest type, banished from the earth to be supplanted by the arts of peace.

Thus we must strive for greater efficiency in intensive farming, greater production, more attention to sheep raising and other lines largely neglected in the past. We must have better transportation facilities so that the producer even in the remote regions and backward states may have all the advantages of a ready market.

It is thus and thus alone that this republic can acquire the ability to maintain its self reliance, whether in war or in peace, and to live within its own resources even though it were blockaded as Germany has been for years. We have such a variety of climate that we should be able to produce practically all that a great nation needs on our own soil and in our factories; but it will require driving force, organization and a period of unparalleled activity in carrying out a great plan of national development which will enable us ultimately to feed, to clothe, to house, to employ and to protect our 100,000,000 people without depending upon any other nation for supplies or for the assistance of any nation's merchant marine.

When we attain that end, we can stand before the world as preeminent in our industrial and commercial independence as we are unique in the glory of our constitution and the universality of our freedom.

THE MILITANT SUFFRAGIST

The woman suffragists who for some time past have been picketing the White House are arranging for a big demonstration by which they mean to envelop the White House on inauguration day. If they attempt anything like this it would be highly proper to have them removed if it were not for the disgraceful spectacle that would result.

The women must be treated in a different way. If they do not listen to the advice of the press that has hitherto been friendly to their cause, then let that friendship and support be withdrawn and let these obstinate women be taught a lesson that will induce them to consider the fitness of things.

What have they accomplished by picketing the White House for months past? Nothing but alienating some of their best friends and supporters. What will they accomplish by carrying out their program for inauguration day?

They will simply make a bad matter worse and they will set back the cause of woman suffrage for years.

If women act in such an unwarranted manner even when the most grave national problems fall heavily upon the shoulders of the president and congress, the average individual will begin to doubt whether women can safely be entrusted with the franchise on political and other issues.

This demonstration proposed as a feature to be injected into the inaugural exercises, if carried out, will do more to defeat the Susan B. Anthony amendment than anything else we can conceive.

The militant methods will not work here. The cause of woman suffrage was making rapid progress but if these offensive militant methods be adopted particularly at this time, the result will probably be disastrous not only in congress, but throughout the country.

OUR MUNICIPAL FINANCES

While the aldermen are engaged on the estimates at city hall, it may be pertinent to say a word in favor of opposing extravagance at any point. As usual there are demands for more money for all the departments and with some of the members there seems to be a disposition to yield to these demands at every point. This is regarded as a political move for retention in office rather than as a conservation of the best interests of the city. The public is wide awake to such political maneuvering.

If the tax rate is run up too high, the result will be an increase of rents for the poor man which will more than offset the benefits to the city employes.

Moreover, it must be remembered that the employes of the city constitute but a small fraction of the toilers of the entire city. If the aldermen consider the greatest good of the greatest number, they will not be so ready to make special grants to every class of municipal employes.

THE SUGAR PANIC

The sugar panic of Saturday night in this city was due to a scarcity among the dealers which caused some of them to put up the price to 15 cents and finally to 20 cents per pound. As soon as this news spread around the city and it went very quickly, the people rushed to the stores for sugar, and everywhere the demand was for sugar, sugar!

The entire supply of the city was sold out and many families who seldom buy more than a few pounds at a time laid in a supply of from 20 to 40 pounds at from 10 to 15 cents a pound.

The temporary sugar famine resulted from the congestion of freight on the railroads and from the reported stoppage of the mills in Cuba owing to the rebellion. It is expected that the price of sugar will get back to normal this week.

FELT LIKE 90; NOW LIKE 21

Many persons complain about feeling old before they should. Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebles the whole body. Overworked, weak or disordered kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90 years old. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." In 50c and $1.00 sizes.

Seen and Heard

It isn't much of a job to count your potatoes these days.

The conductor on the Boston car hollered to the conductor on the Fletcher car to get his "Ford" out of the way.

Crabbed But No Crabs

A street car with the front sign reading "Dorchester" and the side signs "Ashmont and Milton"—a motorman of Hibernian extraction and a nervous woman.

The dialogue: "Does this car go to Dorchester?"

"Yes, leddy; get right on."

"Are you sure it does?"

"Y, leddy! get right on."

"But it says 'Ashmont and Milton' on the side."

"We ain't goin' sideways, leddy; get right on."

Wouldn't Come Out

It was small Gilbert's sad fate to suffer the attentions of a well-meaning doctor.

"Put out your tongue, my boy," the persecutor said.

Gilbert feebly produced the tip of that member.

"No, no, put it right out," the doctor said.

Gilbert shook his head weakly and tears gathered in his eyes.

"I can't," he cried. "It's fastened on."

An Heroic Move

Report comes from Philips Andover academy that the substitution of military traiing for all branches of athletics for the remainder of this year is being considered. If really done it would be a courageous move. The student body will be consulted of course, and should it assent to the radical substitution, the young men of the academy would command the utmost respect and commendation. It will not be easy for the students to forego the pleasures of baseball this coming spring and one would not blame them a particle if they grumbled; but on the other hand if they make the sacrifice, more honor will be theirs.

Judge Gary's Eight Rules

In the American Magazine, Judge Gary give his recipe for success. He says about a young man:

1—He should be honest, truthful, sincere and serious.

2—He should believe in and preach and practice the golden rule.

3—He should be strong and healthy, physically and morally.

4—His habits and mode of living should be temperate and clean and his companions selected with regard to their character and reputation.

5—He should possess good natural ability and a determination constantly to improve his mind and memory.

6—He should possess a good education, including particularly the fundamentals, such as mathematics, grammar, spelling, writing geography and history; and also a technical education concerning the lines he proposes to follow.

7—He should be studious and thoughtful keeping his mind upon a subject until it is mastered.

8—He should be conscientious modest but courageous, energetic, persistent, even-tempered, economical, faithful and loyal to his friends and the interests he represents."

Germans in Paper Uniforms

It seems certain from samples received in England says the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts, that German troops in the field are wearing uniforms composed of 40 per cent twisted paper, 40 per cent. of cotton and 20 per cent. of wool waste or shoddy. This composition is certainly not affected from choice, and no good result attended German efforts to market tweeds made of wool and paper some half dozen years ago. Passable looking suits can be made with woolen and paper yarns, alternating two by two, although their tendency to crease in wear and lie heavy in the hollows of the figure is perceptible. Naturally the fabric is not improved by wetting, and because water is fatal to it manufacturers hesitate to employ paper thread even for the backing of cheap carpets.

These swatches of cloth are one proof of dire straits, and the significance of their use as army clothing is not lost upon the minds of wool manufacturers in this country. Want of wool is believed to be not the least of the influences depressing and embarrassing the enemy and tending to bring the war to a close.

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LIVING ON YOUR NERVE

Everybody has a store of nervous energy. When work or worry without sufficient rest exhausts this store a condition results that medical men call neurasthenia.

It is commonly met with in those who have had keen anxieties, as those who have cared for sick relatives, business men who worry over their affairs and neglect to take vacations. Women who are too active socially, anyone who has too much excitement and too little rest may show the symptoms.

The complexion becomes pale, you imagine unpleasant things, your brain insists on working when you want to go to sleep. Sometimes you are melancholy. Things that used to please you no longer do so. Constipation is usually present. You worry about yourself and your work and cannot forget your anxieties.

No doctor can cure neurasthenia. You have to do it yourself. The first thing is to write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the booklet on the home treatment of nervous disorders. If you want to start the treatment before the book comes get a fifty-cent box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from the nearest drug store and follow the directions carefully.

An Antidote For Uric Aric Poison

(By DR. L. C. BABCOCK)

There is a process going on within the body which often poisons us. It is something like the story of the snake being able to kill itself with its own poisons. This is the formation of uric acid in excess within the body. It is a waste product which takes place in the liver. This poisonous uric acid is then passed on to the kidneys, which act as a filter to pass off and excrete this poison. If the kidneys are clogged up, inactive, the poison degenerates these organs and causes kidney disease. If it is deposited in the tissues, around the joints of the body, it causes rheumatism or gout.

Consequently we must do everything to throw off this uric acid poison, and simple methods are best. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of water between meals; a pint of hot water, morning and night is splendid. Take Anuric (double strength) three times a day for a while, and get the kidneys to working by flushing out this poison. That painful affliction, known as gout, as well as muscular rheumatism, is caused by the uric acid crystals being deposited in the big toes or tissues. The man who uses his brain, perhaps over-taxing his nervous energy will suffer fits of "blues," depression, headache, sleeplessness, loss of memory, all due to the poison of uric acid. The man who does physical work, using his muscles, occasionally complains of sluggishness, muscular tired feeling, muscular stiffness or aches, neuralgic twinges, symptoms all due to this uric acid accumulation. In every case I advise hot water, and Anuric taken three times daily—a simple, safe remedy which is to be had at almost every drug store.

GERARD IS CHEERED BY PARIS CROWD

FORMER AMBASSADOR GUEST OF PREMIER BRIAND—GREAT DEMONSTRATION WHEN BAND PLAYS

PARIS, Feb. 13.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the foreign office by Premier Briand yesterday. A distinguished company was present, including the diplomatic representatives of all the entente powers having ambassadors here.

Mr. Gerard was accompanied by the American ambassador to France, William Graves Sharp, and both were recipients of many marks of cordiality While expressing appreciation for the courtesy extended to him, Mr. Gerard carefully avoided anything in the nature of a speech or an expression of political views.

Those in attendance included the Russian ambassador, A. P. Iswolsky; the British ambassador, Lord Bertl; the Italian ambassador, Marquis Reggi; the Japanese ambassador, M. Matsui; Jules Cambon, the former French ambassador to Germany, and now general secretary to the ministry of foreign affairs; Gabriel Hanotaux and R. W. Bliss, secretary of the American embassy.

Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard and Ambassador and Mrs. Sharp later attended a performance at the Trocadero for the benefit of the Canadian hospital at St Cloud. Shouts of "Bravo" greeted their arrival, and as soon as their presence became generally known the immense audience renewed the cheering, all eyes being turned from the stage to the ambassadorial box.

Both ambassadors bowed their acknowledgments, and the orchestra ceased playing in order to give way to the band of the Republican Guard, which immediately marched on the stage and played the Star Spangled Banner, at the close of which there was another outburst of enthusiasm.

President Poincare was represented at the performance of Col. Renaud, and the minister of war by Captain Eckern.

Mr. Gerard, on leaving the Trocadero, became the object of most friendly demonstrations on the part of the crowds that lined the streets.

FRIEND BROTHERS MUTUAL

The annual banquet and ball of the Friend Brothers Mutual association was held in Lincoln hall Saturday night. There was a large attendance and the affair proved to be a grand success. The interior of the hall was decorated in an artistic manner, white, blue and gold being the predominating colors, the national colors also being displayed. The banquet which was held during the early part of the night was presided over by T. James Phelps, the new president. Speeches were made by V. A. Friend and others while cabaret numbers were given by Joseph Perry, John O'Grady and Geo. Rogers. The officers in charge were:

General manager, Thomas James Phelps; assistant general manager, Robert Friend; floor director, James H. Droney; assistant floor director, Daniel J. Foley; chief aid, Frank Kelley; chairman reception committee, Ernest Harmon.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Friend and Mr. and Mrs. William Durland of Melrose.

FEUD HAS DIED DOWN

SYDNEY, Australia, February.—"There is going to be a big movement throughout the commonwealth to get the co-operation of women," declares the newly appointed director-general of recruiting, Donald Mackinnon. "Everywhere I go in Australia," he added, "I have seen striking evidences of the fact that the feud of a few months back (the conscription issue) has died down. Helping hands are stretched toward me from all sides. There is a general desire to do the right thing."

MACHINISTS' BANQUET

Employes of the U. S. Cartridge Co. Have Enjoyable Evening at Associate Hall

Machinists at the United States Cartridge Co. to the number of about 500, enjoyed a banquet at Associate hall Saturday night. The committee in charge did everything possible to make the affair a success and they were rewarded for their efforts.

It was shortly before 8 o'clock when all sat down to an excellent spread and after the inner man had been satisfied, Robert J. Dalton, toastmaster of the evening, also secretary of the union, rapped to order and after a brief address of welcome there was a selection by the Local 745 Glee club.

Supt. Gerald Cahill was next introduced and as he rose to speak there was an outburst of cheers for the popular official. He emphasized the importance of co-operation among the workers and their employers and predicted that the U. S. Cartridge Co. would undoubtedly continue to hold an enviable position among the large concerns of the community and more particularly among the ammunition plants of the country as long as the employes continued to realize the need of laboring together and not against each other. He complimented the organization on its fairness in the past in its treatment of differences and questions at issue that had arisen from time to time and urged that the same consideration that had marked past efforts should continue in the future.

Referring to the prospects of the future, so far as the continued rush of work was concerned, he said that it looked as if the company was in a fair way of securing orders that would keep every one busy for a time, and he felt sure that if the employes took the personal interest in their own individual work that they should the standard of output would be such as to demand more than a full share of the contracts that are to be given out in the near future. He took a personal pride, and he knew every one present did also, in the knowledge that the United States Cartridge Co. enjoyed the reputation among manufacturers of manufacturing the best ammunition in the world today. In closing, he extended his personal congratulations to the union, and more particularly to the members of the committee on arrangements, for their very successful efforts in carrying out the excellent program of the evening.

Patrick Nevin then rendered several vocal selections after which Cornelius J. Sullivan, president of the organization, was introduced. He was followed by Frank O'Brien, who sang several selections and then there was a musical number by Edward Shaughnessy. William Robinson, assistant superintendent of the U. S. Cartridge Co., followed with an interesting speech.

Charles Mattison pleased the gathering in songs and he was followed by John F. Anderson, international vice president of the I.A.M. He spoke at some length on the need of proper organization and dwelt also on the importance of seeing not only that the union received fair play from the employer, but also that the employer in return received the same fair treatment from the workers.

Martin Maguire and Edward Rogers, both good entertainers, pleased in songs and the last speaker of the night was Stillman Berway, general organizer of the I.A.M. There was a quartet selection by Messrs. Maguire, Rogers, Shaughnessy and Paquette, and the program closed with the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by the audience. During the banquet the U. S. Cartridge Co. orchestra, William Regan conductor, furnished an excellent musical program.

The officers of Local 745 are: President, Cornelius J. Sullivan; vice president, Joseph A. Reilly; treasurer, Arthur G. Estes; financial secretary, Robert P. Dalton; sentinel, Stephen Willert P. Dalton; recording secretary, Ben. J. Ingham; sentinel, Stephen Willets; conductor, Patrick Nevin; trustees, Patrick J. Owens (chairman), Part Mullin, Daniel Owens.

The banquet committee: Denis J. Sullivan, chairman; Joseph Reilly, secretary; Arthur Estes, Silas E. Foster, Robert Dalton, Thomas Tague, Timothy Dwyer, Albert Kinnon, Charles Grant, Jeremiah Foley.

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TECH FRESHMEN BOW TO LOWELL HIGH

The Lowell high school track team came back strong against the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Freshmen Saturday night and defeated them handily, 44 to 33, in a dual meet on the Annex track. For the first time in two or three years the outcome of the meet did not hinge on the result of the relay race, for Lowell had obtained a safe lead before this last event was run, and could afford to lose it and still win the meet, which they did. Of the last four meets, each school now has two wins to its credit.

The work of the Tech relay team, by the way, was the best performance of the meet. The quartet ran the distance in 2 minutes, 36 4-5 seconds

MILTON WASHBURN
600-Yard Runner

Photo by Marion

which is 1 2-5 seconds faster than the present high school record. It would have been a good plan to have taken Lowell's time in the event as it is very probable that they also cut under the record.

As was expected Tech gave the local boys plenty of competition. They placed men in every event except the 35-yard hurdles and made the going fast throughout. Downey of Tech, who has been seen in this city before wearing the colors of Boston English high, took the 300-yard dash, jumping by McCann and Silcox on the last lap. MacMahon of Tech showed that he was a good miler and took the event without a great deal of trouble. H. C. Pierce was expected to give Warren Mansur a hard fight in the high jump and he stuck with the Lowell star until 5 feet, 7 7-8 inches was reached, but then dropped out. Mansur did not even brush the cross bar in one of his jumps. The crowd was anxious to see Mansur again break his own record but he could not quite negotiate 5 feet, 9 7-8 inches.

Each of the four preliminary heats in the 30-yard dash was captured by a Tech runner and the crowd was painfully silent. Hope was revived, however, when Capt. Lynch broke away like a shot in the first semi-final and led Downey of Tech to the tape. Silcox then came to time and took the second semi-final. The final was a great race. Silcox was too fast for his field and beat Larsen of Tech by two feet. Downey of Tech got third. The high school record, 3 3-5 seconds was equalled three times—in each semi-final and in the final heat.

Couch and Barry of Tech started to make a runaway of the 1000-yard run, but soon tired and the real race developed between Bradley of Tech and Hanson of Lowell. Hanson showed in the lead on the sixth lap and led right down to the finish. Duffou of Lowell was in a fair way of beating out Bradley for second place, but he fell on the eighth lap and lost his chance. Redway of Lowell finished third. The time was 2 minutes, 45 seconds.

The 300-yard dash was disappointing to the crowd. When McCann and Silcox jumped into the lead at the start it looked like first and second places. Downey of Tech was in third place and running strong. When McCann and Silcox ran wide on the third lap and apparently were tiring, Downey shot by on the inside just before the next to the last bank was reached and won the event. If the Lowell boys had stuck to the rim, or if either one of them had, Downey would have been helplessly boxed and could never have got by.

Falls of Lowell won the shot put with a heave of 41 feet, 8 1-8 inches. Keller of Tech got second place, and Lynch third.

The "six hundred" found Washburn working right up to snuff. He lost no time in rushing into the lead and was never pushed. He ran a beautiful race and if he had travelled 3-5 of a second faster a record would have been his. Liston of Lowell and Orman of Tech had a thrilling duel for second honors, the Tech man getting the place by inches. The time was 1 minute, 28 seconds.

Mansur again showed that he is one of the best high jumpers in Massachusetts schoolboy ranks when he captured the high jump event without turning a hair. H. C. Pierce and Ash of Technology tried hard to stay with the Lowell boy, but 'twas no use. After Mansur had cleared 5 feet, 7 inches, he took off his sweater and went an inch higher. The Tech men failed at this height. Measurement showed an actual leap of 5 feet, 7 7-8 inches for Mansur. There is no doubt but what the Lowell jumper could have equalled his record figures of last week, but the bar was shoved up two inches to allow him to try for a new mark and he failed to clear 5 feet, 9 7-8.

The mile runners had hardly got under way before MacMahon of Tech looked like the ultimate winner. He ran easily with a nice springy stride and never gave up the lead. Ingalls of Lowell challenged him several times toward the end of the grind but the Tech runner always had enough in reserve to draw away. Ingalls had to be content with second place, while Dyke of Tech, who lived in Lowell for a while, picked up the third place point for the Boston school. MacMahon's time was 5 minutes, 11 1-5 seconds.

Lowell swept the boards in the hurdles. Brickett of Tech qualified in the first heat, but could not get a place in the final. Capt. Lynch was the winner in the final heat and his victory was popular with the crowd. Falls got second place and McCann, third.

Tech presented a relay team of exceptional speed and in addition to winning the event the quartet cut under the best Lowell figures for the distance. The visiting team was composed of Downey, Larsen, Wilson and Sale, and they did sail, believe us. McCann, Liston, Lynch and Silcox ran for Lowell in that order. Tech led right from the start although each Lowell man made desperate efforts to overhaul his opponent. It is possible that Liston might have jumped by his man had he not faltered going off the second bank. It was a thrilling race and a fitting close to the best meet of the year.

The summary:

30 yard dash: First heat, won by Downey, M.I.T.; second, Lynch, Lowell; time 3 4-5. Second heat won by Sale, M.I.T.; second, McCann, Lowell; time, 4. Third heat won by Larsen, M.I.T.; second, Silcox, Lowell; time, 3 3-5. Fourth heat won by D. C. Morse, M.I.T.; second, Falls, Lowell; time, 4. First semi-final won by Lynch, Lowell; second, Downey, M.I.T.; time 3 3-5. Second semi-final won by Silcox, Lowell; second, Larsen, M.I.T.; time, 3 3-5. Final heat won by Silcox, Lowell; second, Larsen, M.I.T.; third, Downey, M.I.T.; time 3 3-5.

1000 yard run: Won by Hanson, Lowell; second, Bradley, M.I.T.; third, Redway, Lowell; time, 2 minutes, 45 seconds.

300 yard dash: Won by Downey, M.I.T.; second, Silcox, Lowell; third, McCann, Lowell; time, 39 4-5 seconds.

Shot put: Won by Falls, Lowell; second, Keller, M.I.T.; third, Lynch, Lowell; distance, 41 feet, 8 1-8 inches.

600 yard run: Won by Washburn, Lowell; second, Ormon, M.I.T.; third, Liston, Lowell; time, 1 minute 28 seconds.

Running high jump: Won by Mansur, Lowell; second, H. C. Pierce and Ash, M.I.T., tied; height, 5 feet, 7 7-8 inches.

Mile run: Won by MacMahon, M.I.T.; second, Ingalls, Lowell; third, Dyke, M.I.T.; time, 5 minutes, 11 1-5 seconds.

35-yard hurdles: First heat won by Lynch, Lowell; second, Brickett, M.I.T.; time, 4 4-5. Second heat, won by McCann, Lowell; second, Falls, Lowell; time, 4 4-5. Final heat won by Lynch, Lowell; second, Falls, Lowell; third, McCann, Lowell; time 4 4-5.

Team relay race (1200 yards) Won by M.I.T., (Downey, Larsen, Wilson and Sale). Time, 2.36 4-5

Final score: Lowell high, 44, M.I.T., 33.

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SUGGESTION TO IMPROVE BOXING GAME

The boxing game in America would be greatly improved if some effort was made to regulate the scale of weights of fighters.

Whether the lightweight limit should be 133 or 135, whether the middleweight limit should be 158 or 160 and the bantam limit 116 or 118 and whether these weights should be ringside or a determined number of hours before the match is staged should be decided definitely.

It has become popular for fighters to arrange the weights to suit themselves. Willie Ritchie arbitrarily fixed the lightweight limit at 135 pounds four hours before ringside after he could no longer make 133 pounds ringside, the weight at which he won his title from Ad Wolgast.

Al McCoy who claims the middleweight championship has declared the limit to be 160 pounds several hours before the bout, although the recognized limit of the last real middleweight champion, Stanley Ketchell, was 158 pounds ringside. Dempsey, Papke, Fitzsimmons and the rest of the great middleweights all fought at 158 pounds.

Kid Williams wanted to fix the bantam title at 118 pounds, although he defeated Coulon at 116 and George Dixon, Terry McGovern and the rest of the bantam champs always recognized that weight.

The situation in bantam circles is peculiar. Pete Herman, who claims the title by virtue of a decision over Williams is willing to let the weight go at 118 pounds. Johnny Ertle, whose claim to the title rests on a victory over Williams on a foul, fixes the weight at 116 pounds.

Fighters should not be permitted to name their own weights. A definite standard should be set which the fighters should be compelled to abide by.

It doesn't make a whole lot of difference what the weight is but it should be fixed and unchangeable.

LES DARCY RIGHT THERE WITH CALL DOWN

Les Darcy, the Australian champion, may not be on to all the tricks of the profession in the states, but he did hand out a real "call down" to some managers while in Buffalo recently. It seems that Harry Greb, the Pittsburg middle weight, had been pestering Lester for a match and his manager, Jimmy Mason, even went the limit in trying to force Darcy. At the same time Jeff Smith and his manager, Al Lippe, had been making life unpleasant by repeated challenges and claims of having knocked him out in Australia. Darcy, however, called Greb to account in short order. He immediately offered to fight the Pittsburger in a private room for $1000, to be given to charity, with only newspaper writers and their managers present. This completely took the steam out of Greb and his manager and they could not get away from Darcey's cold proposition. It ended all arguments. Darcy also offered to fight Smith under certain conditions, the money to go to charity, but the chances are that this program will be changed as regards Jeff, for now Darcy is willing to meet him before one of three clums in the country—New York, Milwaukee or New Orleans.

According to Darcy's statements in Chicago he will not tie up with any other match until he has had his little set-to with Al McCoy in New York, about March 5. There are other matches pending, such as Jack Dillon, George Chip, Jeff Smith and Mike Gibbons. There will be some haggling over the Gibbons match without a doubt, for Mike will insist on a 10-round affair first and later a regular championship battle over the marathon course to settle the question of supremacy for all time. Gibbons is in favor of Milwaukee for the big match, while Darcy may hold off for the garden in New York, but if they come together it is a good bet it will be over the 10-round route first. There is no reason why Darcy should fear a 10-round bout with Gibbons, for any man who can hold his own in a boxing way with Jimmy Clabby will not be far away in skill in meeting the phantom Mike, and besides Darcy carries a wallop that will make the foxy Michael very careful.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL LEAGUE DEAD

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—William L. Kerr, aged 70, formerly president of the Pittsburg National League Baseball club, is dead at his home here after an illness of one week. Mr. Kerr was owner of the Pittsburg club of the Brotherhood league, which was organized by players who had revolted from the National league, until the former organization failed.

He then secured an interest in the National league, disposing of his holdings in 1900.

GARDNER AND EAGAN IN FEATURE BOUT

The meeting of Jimmy Gardner of this city and Joe Eagan in the feature bout at the Commercial A.C. in Boston, Thursday afternoon of this week, is creating more talk than any bout that has been staged there in a long time. It is certain that a large number of fans will be unable to gain admittance, so great is the demand for seats. Lowell will be represented by a large and loyal following.

Gardner has shown in his previous bouts that he is a real "comeback," and his friends believe he will defeat Eagan. The latter's supporters are just as confident, however, for they are not yet convinced that the Lowell boy is back in the form of old. The bout is billed for the middleweight championship of New England, and the winner of the scrap will have a good claim to the title.

Bill McKinnon, who claims that he has as much right to the middleweight title of New England as anyone, will talk on George Robinson at Augusta, Me., Friday night. If McKinnon comes through a winner there will be a bold challenge to meet any middleweight in these parts.

Dick Loadman has been matched to meet Memphis Pal Moore at Milwaukee, March 2.

Billy Miske and Gus Christie will clash at Dayton, O., March 12.

Darcy will have to box Jeff Smith in Milwaukee before he can meet anyone else in that city. He accepted terms to box Smith there next month and the boxing commissioners propose to make him live up to that agreement.

BASEBALL NOTES

It is said that Gene McCann has signed "Snubber" Greenhalge. McCann figured on getting "Stuffy" Carroll from Lynn, but Jim Clarkin beat him to that player, so the New London pilot has been forced to look elsewhere for a successor to Fish, who was the property of the Phillies.

Outfielder Magee, who was injured while playing with Worcester last season, is to join the list of holdouts along with Earl Potteiger.

The action of Dave Fultz in calling off the baseball strike looks like the end of the Fraternity. Without any instrument by which they get their demands looked after, all the players say that they will act as individuals.

It is understood that Fielder Jones is willing to give the Highlanders Eddie Plank and two other players for Fritz Maisel. If Jones will include Derrill Pratt in the proposition something may come of the trade.

Now that the strike is over there is a rush of the holdout players to get contracts, but there is not much distance to meet them half way. These players, especially the older ones, are in a bad way.

It will be interesting to see how Pat Moran and Fred Mitchell will fare as the result of the Lavender-Demaree trade the coming season. Both managers are good judges of pitchers, but they seem to be at odds over what both twirlers will have to offer this year. On the face of the returns Mitchell seems to have a shade the better of the deal. Last season Demaree won 18 games and lost 14, pitched three shutouts and was responsible for stopping the Giants' first winning streak. Jimmy Lavender did not fare so well, for according to his record, he won 11 games and lost 14.

Then Weldon Wyckoff of the Red Sox gets to hurling those hand grenades down at Hot Springs the war correspondents better seek shelter. The former Athletic pitcher had difficulty in locating the home plate last year in mid-season.

WILLARD-FULTON MATCH

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Representatives of Jess Willard, champion heavyweight and Fred Fulton, expect to meet here today to discuss articles of agreement for a ten-round fight. It is said the articles have been drawn up and that if an agreement is reached, the fight will take place in New York city in March, or early in April.

THE COLONIAL CAMPERS

The Colonial Campers held a well attended social and dance at Hibernian hall Saturday night. Music for dancing was furnished by Wall's orchestra and the success of the affair was due to the efficient work of the following officers:

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NEW LOWELL COMPANY GETS CHARTER

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 19.—A charter has been issued by the commissioner of corporations to the Reliable Waste company of Lowell, with a capital stock of $5000, consisting of 50 shares of common stock, having a par value of $100 each.

The corporation is authorized to deal in cotton waste, wool waste, bagging, burlap, paper and paper products, leather and metals. Its officers are: President, Harry W. Healey; treasurer, Samuel Rosenbloom; directors, the above with Rebecca Rosenbloom and Helen D. Healey. The president and treasurer subscribe for nine shares of stock each, and the other directors for a single share each. Only twenty shares are to be issued at the present time, and these are to be paid for in cash.

HOYT.

RETURNED TO LAWRENCE

A man who gave his name as Emile Lucet and his residence as Lawrence was sent to the police station Saturday afternoon by Patrolman Lemay for safe keeping. The man had spent the greater part of the day in riding on different cars on the local lines of the Bay State Street Railway Co., and after he had made several trips on the same car the conductor became suspicious that there was something wrong and reported the matter to the officer who placed him under arrest.

Saturday night word was received from Lawrence that the man had been declared insane a few days ago and commitment papers had been made out for his removal to Worcester. During the temporary absence of his family Saturday the man escaped from the house and came to this city. He was returned to Lawrence.

MR. AND MRS. HEFFERON FETED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hefferon, the latter who was formerly Miss Angelina De George, were tendered a reception and dinner yesterday at the home of Damiano De George, 12 Pollard street. Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway had general charge of the post-prandial exercises and speeches were made by John P. Kenney, Cornelius Hefferon, William McShay, Leo McCarthy and others. A reception took place from 2.30 to 11 o'clock, with an Italian orchestra and the Highland orchestra providing music. Benjamin De George was master of ceremonies. Songs and recitations were given by Fred and John Harrington and Joseph McDermott. Frank O'Brien was accompanist.

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SUN BREVITIES

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An automobile with a sedan body belonging to Vernon A. French was stolen from Moody street early yesterday morning and last night the machine was found abandoned in Howard street. When the machine was missed the police were notified and they sent word to the surrounding cities and towns. The identity of the thief is not known.

The younger set of the dramatic club of the Choral society, Frohsinn, captured third prize as the most unique and best appearing group at a masquerade ball held in the Turn hall, Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 16. The Lowell group was chosen from 15 other groups and received much applause. Mr. Karl Thumm was a very efficient director, and conducted his troupe in fine style. The group performed on the stage and furnished their own music, which was a most interesting feature.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE SKEFFINGTON MURDER

Continued

arrested the following day and the day after he was shot to death in the barracks yard with two other editors. The last reported words of Skeffington, "I am in sympathy with the Sinn Fein movement but against militarism. I am prepared to die for a cause, but not to kill for it," bear testimony to the fact that he was a pacifist in the true sense of the word.

Freedom of Ireland

Mrs. Skeffington talked for nearly two hours and her audience was sympathetically attentive throughout. Besides the story of her husband's murder, and she said no other word than "murder" was properly applicable to his death, Mrs. Skeffington told of the raid on her home, the smashing of windows, the carrying away of her husband's papers and books, her own papers and books and other things dearer to her in memory than in actual value. She said that the soldiers warned her and her little boy that if they moved they would be shot down. She also told of the soldiers taking her little maid away.

Francis Sheehy Skeffington was dead and buried several days before his wife knew anything about it and one of the very clinching passages in her wonderful story was when she told of taking her seven-year-old son "little Owen" she called him, and showing him where his father had been murdered and buried. She wanted to impress the tragedy upon him for future reference.

She could not get a passport in her own name to come to America, because the only promise she would give the authorities was that she would tell the truth and nothing but the truth and the truth, she said, so far as Ireland is concerned, is something the British government doesn't take very kindly to. She said she came to America that the people might know the true facts and conditions, with the ultimate idea that this country may, when the time comes for peace among the nations of the world, insist that Ireland has her right to a place in the sun.

She laid great stress upon England's claim of protection for smaller nations and drew comparisons to the alleged treatment shown Belgians by the Germans and the manner in which Irish men and women were treated by the British.

Mrs. Skeffington said she was not out for the blood of Capt. Colthurst, the man who ordered the murder of her husband, because, she said, he was but the scapegoat of that system that has always trampled upon Ireland and her people, the same system that now alleges it is fighting not for herself but for the preservation of small nations. "I am out," she said, to sweep away, root and branch, that system that has no regard for international law and that protects women and children by shooting down in cold blood, their husbands, fathers and brothers. That at least is the duty I owe to my husband's spirit, and that is why I am here."

The meeting was called to order by Michael J. Sharkey, who introduced Mayor James E. O'Donnell as the presiding officer, referring to him as the best type of American citizen and a man who refused to be intimidated. The mayor was given a rousing reception and, after proper acknowledgement and brief remarks, introduced, amid tremendous applause, the speaker of the evening.

Those on the platform included Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., of St. Patrick's church; Humphrey O'Sullivan, James O'Sullivan, Rev. D. J. Kelcher, Ph. D., of St. Peter's church and several members of the clergy of the various parishes of the city.

Mrs. Skeffington's Address

Following is a brief summary of Mrs. Skeffington's address:

In the beginning of the rising Skeffington exerted himself to prevent looting. On Easter Monday he went to the rescue of a British officer named Pinfield, reported bleeding to death outside Dublin castle. He crossed to the rescue under a hail of fire because, as he said, "I could not let anyone bleed to death," while he could help.

On Tuesday, the 25th of April, he was arrested at Portobello bridge as he was returning quietly to his home in suburb of Rathmines. At midnight he was taken, a bound hostage by Capt. Bowen Colthurst, and had to accompany a bombing and raiding party, directions being given that if the party was fired upon Skeffington was to be shot. On the way he witnessed two brutal murders of civilians, one a boy of 17, by Colthurst.

Shot in the Back

He was brought back to the barracks that night and next morning at 10 o'clock Capt. Colthurst came and took him from his cell with two other editors, ordered them to walk across the yard and as they walked had them shot by a firing party before they could turn round. Then, noticing a movement in Skeffington's body, the captain of the guard "reported" the matter to Colthurst, who ordered a second party to "finish him off" and another volley was fired into his prostrate body as he lay on the ground. The bodies were then dragged to the death house (no surgeon was called to pronounce them dead) and that night by orders of Dublin castle, they were sewn in sacks and secretly buried in the yard. Col. McCommon later had bricklayers sent for, to remove the blood stained bricks and hide the traces of the crime. No notification of the death ever reached me and every detail regarding it had to be wrung from the reluctant authorities.

Capt. Colthurst was kept in charge of the troops for days afterwards, though his crime was reported at once to Dublin castle by the military adjutant. He committed several other murders on that and succeeding days. On May 1st he was promoted, being given charge of the entire defenses of Portobello barracks, while Maj. Sir Francis Vane, the second in command, was "relieved" of that post on account of his efforts to have Colthurst put under arrest pending an inquiry.

Sir Francis Vane, horrified at the indifference of Dublin castle towards the crime, finding that the authorities in Ireland refused to do anything, crossed on May 2nd to London and reported the affair to Lord Kitchener and Mr. Asquith. Lord Kitchener wired to have Colthurst arrested, but his wire was disregarded and Sir Francis Vane was subsequently, owing to a secret report of Gen. Maxwell's, dismissed from the army.

Skeffington Home Raided

When my sisters, Mrs. Kettle (wife of Lieut. Kettle, since killed at Ginchy) and Mrs. Culhane went on April 28 to inquire about my husband, they were arrested and brought before Colthurst, who denied all knowledge of Skeffington. That night Colthurst with a party raided my house in search of post facto evidence against my husband, ordered my little son to put "hands up" with bayonets at his breast and kept him and me prisoners under armed guard in our house for over three hours while they sacked and looted. On May 1st a second raid on my house took place.

At length news of the murder got out and it being proven home to the authorities they had to hold a court-martial (on June 6th) on Colthurst, whom they found "guilty but insane." Some weeks later he was sent as a "patient" to an English asylum and continued to hold his rank and to draw pay until last October. As the court-martial was afterwards "discredited" and held to scorn in parliament, Mr. Asquith was forced to keep the letter of his promise and appointed a parliamentary commission on Aug. 22 to inquire into the murder. This commission, though much hampered by limitations, exposed for the first time the true facts (hitherto kept hidden) and cast grave doubts upon the "insanity" plea of Colthurst. Mr. Asquith had previously (in July) sent for me and offered me "compensation" in lieu of public inquiry, in order to hush the matter up. I told him I wanted no other compensation than justice.

Many More Murdered

My husband's murder was but one of many. We hold sworn evidence of at least 50 others which the government has refused to have investigated. All were part of an organized program approved by the authorities by which they marked out inconvenient critics for slaughter under the pretense of martial law. Thousands of men, hundreds of women, editors, leaders of thought in Ireland, who had no actual part in the rising, were at this time deported in cattle boats to England and shut up there, without a trial. Ireland is at present, faced with the twin specters of famine and conscription. But her spirit was never stronger, and never was it more clearly shown that no nation can be held by force, that the aspirations after liberty cannot be quelled by shot or shell. Ireland has the right to a place in the sun and when the hour of settlement comes—may it be soon—her voice will not be stilled.

Mrs. Skeffington, from the very nature of her remarks, took her audience into her confidence and she was loudly applauded at the conclusion of her splendidly rendered address. Councilor James E. Donnelly was then called up and sang "The Wearing of the Green." He was called again and sang "The Foggy Dew." Responding to the second encore he sang "Ireland Must Be Heaven." To say that the audience was appreciative of Mr. Donnelly's splendid efforts would be putting it mildly for the applause made the rafters ring.

The next and last speaker was Joseph Smith who stated that a British propaganda was to be launched in Lowell this week and that Varnum school hall had been engaged for Thursday evening. He declared the school hall ought not to be used for any such purpose and wound up his speech with an unjust and unwarrantable attack on the Lowell daily newspapers.

Mrs. Skeffington was the guest of Mayor and Mrs. James E. O'Donnell while in Lowell and this forenoon she visited Notre Dame academy.

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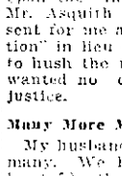

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FUNERAL NOTICES

DAVIS—The funeral of Francis L. Davis will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his mother, Delia Davis, in the rear of 468 Central street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery and the funeral will be in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

HILL—The funeral of the late Felix A. Hill will take place Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

FOX—The funeral services of Mrs. Fannie Fox took place at her home, 598 Bridge street, Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The bearers were: Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, Winfred C. MacBrayne, Frank K. Stearns and Walter Guyette. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal services were read by Mr. Grannis. The funeral arrangements were in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

CLIFF—The funeral services of Mrs. Eldora E. Cliff were held yesterday afternoon. Private prayers were offered at her residence, Bridge street, Dracut, at 1 o'clock, and services were held at the Dracut Centre Congregational church at two o'clock by Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Henry N. Peabody and Miss Anna E. Roth, Howard I. Large was the organist. The ushers were Harry M. Fox and Alfred E. Fox. A large delegation was present representing Dracut grange, 216, P. H., and the following named bearers were all members of the Dracut grange: Eugene C. Fox, Franklin P. Fox, George R. Fox and Henry W. Leach. Burial was in the family lot in the Hildreth cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ZYGADLO—The funeral of Ferdinand Zygadlo, son of Gregory and Elizabeth Zygadlo, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 223 Adams street. Services were held in Holy Trinity church, Rev. Alexander Ogonowski, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

ST. ONGE—The funeral of Omer St. Onge, son of Fortunat and Lucie St. Onge, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 33 Adams street. Services were held in Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

LABRIE—The funeral of Emile Labrie, son of Epiphane and Marie Labrie, took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 179 Ludlam street. Services were held at 1.45 o'clock in St. Louis church, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor, officiating. The bearers were A. Brandsad, P. Labrie, L. Boutilanae and A. Pednault. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

KAZLOWKAS-BLAZONIC—The funerals of Joseph Kazlowkas and Stanley Blazonic, two boys, victims of Friday's double drowning in the Middlesex mill pond, off Fayette street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the respective homes of their parents at 123 and 125 East Merrimack street. Services were held at 1 o'clock in the Holy Trinity church, High street, Rev. Alexander Ogonowski, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HEALEY—The funeral of John J. Healey took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, Long Pond road, Dracut and wended its way to St. Mary's church, Collinsville where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Michael Gilbride. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and among these were the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Father," from the family; pillow inscribed "Uncle," from the nieces, Margaret and Jane Healey, and pieces from employes of the International Steel and Ordnance Corp., Miss Anna L. McNabb, Miss D. Cronin and Miss Alice B. Rourke, Mr. John J. Handley, Miss Winnifred Riley and Miss Alice E. Coughlin, representing the office of inspection and packing department, U. S. Cartridge Co., So. Lowell, and additional bouquets from Mr. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Delia Mahoney, Miss Nellie Mahoney, Miss Mary Ellen Healey and several others. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. James Haley, Edward Haley, Andrew Haley and Herbert Pratt. After leaving the church the funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Michael Gilbride. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

ROYLE—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Royle took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 76 Cushman street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. The church choir sang the Gregorian chant. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., read the burial services. The bearers were: Messrs. Patrick Owens, Otis Hayden, James Lechair and Gene Crane. Among the floral tributes placed on the grave were a large pillow from the family and tributes from the following: Miss Nellie McEvoy, Mrs. William P. Curtin and family, Mary McEvoy, Mary A. Horan and Nellie Horan, E. C. Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hayden, Delia O'Hare of New York, Mrs. Annie McEvoy and family, Mrs. Annie Evans, Mrs. E. C. Walker, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. McGuire. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of Jeremiah J. Murphy took place this morning from his home, 231 Woburn street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 10 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian chant, Mr. Kelly presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and among them were bouquets from Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheehan, Mr. David Anglin, Margaret Kiggins and Mrs. Nora Sheehan. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. David, Frank and James Anglin, grandsons of the deceased, and Mortimer and James Sheehan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last solemn rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

DEATHS

THOMPSON—Thomas Thompson, an old and esteemed resident of this city, died yesterday at the Chelmsford Street hospital at the age of 74 years. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of W. H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street.

CLARK—Mrs. Annie Clark, aged 39 years, died Saturday at the Chelmsford street hospital. She leaves 3 nieces. The body was taken to the rooms of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McGONAGLE—Michael McGonagle, aged 70 years, died Saturday at the Chelmsford Street hospital. The body was taken to the rooms of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TSOUPRAKAKIE—Mrs. James Tsouprakakie, aged 22 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

ROUX—Zephirin Roux, aged 51 years, 10 months, died Saturday at his home, 7 Westford street. He leaves, besides his wife, his mother, Mrs. William Proteau; four sons, Theodore, Raoul, Albert and Leo; four daughters, Clerina, Florida, Blanche and Irene; three brothers, William, Joseph and Fidda; also a sister, Miss Exilia Roux.

MARCOTTE—Mrs. Joseph Marcotte nee Rosanna Brunelle, aged 58 years and 9 months, died this morning at her home, 290 Adams street. She leaves her husband, seven children, Herve, Rose, Eugene, Irene, Donat, Gerard, Arthur and Charles; her mother, Mrs. Louis Brunelle; a brother, Joseph; five sisters, Mrs. William Forsythe, Mrs. E. Heald, Mrs. L. Alix, Mrs. S. Boisseneault and Miss Amelia Brunelle.

HILL—Felix A. Hill, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 23 Harlow street, Worcester, at the age of 37 years, 11 months and 17 days. Deceased held a responsible position with the Boston & Maine railroad in that city. Besides his wife, Theresa Christie Hill, he leaves one brother, Alfred Hill. He was a member of the local aerie of Eagles. The body was brought to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons today.

DAVIS—Francis L. Davis died last evening at the home of his mother, at the rear of 464 Central street, at the age of 2 years, 8 months and 23 days.

MASS NOTICE

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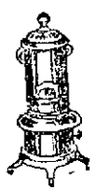

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.08	6.50	5.35	7.35	6.38	7.36	9.15	10.33
6.25	7.26	8.05	9.01	7.54	8.45	10.50	11.53
6.47	7.58	10.05	11.17	9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
b6.48	7.53	7.13	8.31	10.39	12.07	3.30	4.41
6.57	8.9	7.45	8.31	12.05	1.38	5.14	6.12
7.23	8.40	8.45	9.47	3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
7.56	8.55	9.00	9.30	5.07	6.15	9.48	11.14
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12.27	2.40	4.00	4.39				
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5.26	6.59	8.00	8.58				
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8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37				
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Sunday Trains

Southern Division		Portland Division	
8.47	7.30	8.45	8.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
5.14	10.05	1.00	1.59
11.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.38	7.15	8.20
5.16	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.23	7.16	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.15
8.45	9.55	10.29	11.35
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Portland Division			
8.20	9.32	8.00	9.18
12.57	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.05	3.50	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.30	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

The monthly communion for the members of the Married Ladies' sodality of St. Patrick's church took place yesterday morning at the 7 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, P. R., and he was assisted in giving communion by Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan, while the sermon was given by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan.

On Wednesday the masses will be at 6.30 and 8 o'clock, and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock services consisting of the recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction will be held. The way of the cross will also be held each Sunday afternoon in connection with vesper services.

At the 7.30 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday the members of the junior branch of the Children of Mary sodality and the Third Order of St. Francis received their monthly communion. The mass was celebrated by Rev. John O'Brien, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. William Mahon, O.M.I. The pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. celebrated the 10 o'clock mass, while the parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The sermon at the parish mass was delivered by Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O.M.I.

The masses on Wednesday will be at 5.15, 6.30 and 8 high mass at 8 o'clock. The distribution of ashes will be held at the latter mass and also at the services in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, as well as at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The evening services will consist of the recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction. On Friday evening and each succeeding Friday night during the season of Lent, the way of the cross and benediction will be held. Sunday evenings at 6.30 o'clock services consisting of the recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction will be held.

Rev. Francis J. Mullin was the celebrant of the 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday and at this mass the members of the Young Ladies' sodality received communion in a body. Rev. J. F. Lynch was the celebrant of the parish mass, while the sermon was given by Rev. Henry M. Tattan.

On Wednesday the blessing and distribution of the ashes will be at the 7.45 o'clock mass and also at the services in the evening, consisting of the recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction. On Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and on each Friday evening during Lent, stations of the cross will be held. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock is the hour of the services of the way of the cross during the Lenten season.

The members of the Boys' sodality of St. Peter's church received their monthly communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass yesterday, the celebrant of the mass being Rev. D. J. Heffernan, who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. W. George Mullin. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. P. L. Crayton and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Mullin.

On Wednesday the masses will be at 7 and 9 o'clock and in the evening services will be held at 7.30 o'clock. On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock services consisting of stations of the cross and benediction of the blessed sacrament will be held. Similar services will be held each Friday afternoon and evening during Lent. Each Sunday evening services will be held at 7.30 o'clock.

The monthly communion for the members of the Holy Angels sodality of the Sacred Heart church was held yesterday morning at the 8.30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The celebrant of the parish mass, was Rev. Henry L. Burns, O.M.I., while Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I., delivered the sermon.

Masses on Wednesday will be at 5, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. Ashes will be distributed after the latter mass and also after the services in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, as well as at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. During the Lenten season, stations of the cross will be held each Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, while on Wednesday evening services consisting of the recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction will be held at 7.30 o'clock. The same services will be held each Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Rev. William H. O'Connell was the celebrant of the parish mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday, while the early masses were celebrated by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Gallivan. On Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock a meeting of the ladies' sodality will be held. Wednesday, mass will be at 7 o'clock, and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, consisting of sermon and benediction, while on Friday evening at the same hour, stations of the cross will be held.

The members of the Children's sodality of St Columba's church received their monthly communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass yesterday, the celebrant of the mass being Rev T. W. Buckley. The parish mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Holly, who also delivered the sermon. On Wednesday the mass will be at 7 o'clock, and the distribution of ashes will take place after mass, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and after the services

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Mass Meeting Indorses Break—Ready to Back President to Limit

German Government Denounced — Resolutions adopted

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—At the patriotic mass meeting in Tremont Temple yesterday afternoon attended by 3000 prominent citizens, President Wilson was applauded for severing diplomatic relations with Germany and it was made plain that, if it was found necessary for the United States to go a step farther and openly join the entente allies, that position would also be enthusiastically endorsed.

There was nothing hysterical about the meeting—it was dignified enough—but the applause was of an emphatic character whenever reference was made to any sentiment which refused to brook further insult from Germany.

The speakers were Hon. Joseph A. Conry, who presided, George Haven Putnam of New York, Hon. Clarence E. Carr of New Hampshire and Dr. Richard C. Cabot. The resolutions were read by Rev. Dr. William Harman van Allen.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham and was closed with the singing of "America," and cheers for the president.

Forbearance vs. Brutality

In his introductory address Hon. Joseph A. Conry said, in part:

"Two weeks have passed since President Wilson decided to sever diplomatic relations with Germany, after two years' negotiations with that country marked by forbearance akin to sympathy on the part of President Wilson and arrogance, brutality and deceit on the part of Germany."

He sketched briefly the events which led up to the break, culminating with Germany's notice of Jan. 31, that she was going to sink every ship that dared to venture into her self-established sphere.

"This," he said, "is the country that has been crying piteously for the freedom of the seas. She has created a territory of her own in the oceans of the earth—a direct violation of the freedom of the seas, and carrying with it the loss of a single American life is virtually a declaration of war. England has declared a blockade of German ports, but has never sunk a merchantman.

"President Wilson is to be credited for his forbearance. If war comes, history will credit this country with having taken every honorable course which could be adopted to avoid war. If war comes, it will be a war for the freedom of the seas and the perpetuation of civilization. We will be fighting with France, our ancient ally—France who assisted us in achieving our independence and who now asks our aid. We will be fighting with Russia, our ally since the days of Catherine."

Fighting Against Tyranny

George Haven Putnam said that France, England and plucky little Belgium were fighting "for the interests of civilization, for the maintenance of representative government against the infernal tyranny of the divine state of military imperialism."

"If the Teutonic powers should win," he said, "they would, as they have themselves frankly stated, carry out in this hemisphere their ambitions for a world-wide empire. In the years preceding the war, not a few statements came into print from military leaders, from professors, from journalists, etc., to the effect that Germany must no longer be trammeled by the restrictions of the so-called Monroe doctrine. This doctrine is called by leaders of public opinion in Germany, like Reventlow, Bernhardi, Edelsheim and others, 'a piece of damned Yankee impertinence.' These writers take the ground that 'The German empire must carry out the divine will and extend its rule and enforce its kultur not only in Europe and in Asia, but in America. We must be left free to take possession of the lands in South America and in the West Indies, which are waiting for German civilization; if the United States objects, so much the better. The republic is rich and helpless.'

"I am quoting the substance of utterances of the military writers which have been repeated from time to time in such journals as the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, the Hamburger Nachrichten and others.

Undue Patience

"We can but feel that there had been at the time of the great crime of the Lusitania and during the 22 months since, undue patience on the part of the president and of his secretary of state. The 'strict accountability' to which Germany was to be held for the murder of American citizens on the Lusitania constituted strong words, but they were words that have resulted in no acknowledgment on the part of Germany and in no action on the part of the United States. The case of the Lusitania remained unsettled until the dismissal of Bernstorff."

Regarding the nature of service the United States could render in coming into the war now, Mr. Putnam thought we could "patrol the North Atlantic and protect provision-laden vessels against the pirates. Authorize French and British cruisers to utilize our Atlantic ports as resting places and bases of supplies," and open British recruiting stations south of the Canadian line. He scored the pacifists.

Hon. Clarence E. Carr said New Hampshire "joined with Massachusetts in sending a declaration of purpose and support to a weary and heart-worn president at the beginning of his colossal task." He advocated an immediate increase of the army and navy.

Dr. Richard C. Cabot thought it would be a Christian act to subdue a nation gone mad like Germany and said that further patience would only be hypocrisy. He believed we should take our place beside the entente allies at once.

Resolutions Adopted

The resolutions in part as follows were unanimously approved by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we . . . unequivocally approve the recent action of the president in severing diplomatic relations with the German empire.

Resolved, That we repudiate indignantly the utterances and actions of certain so-called "pacifists" who cry "Peace, peace, when there is no peace," that we brand as treasonable their endeavor to pledge our young men never to enlist in the army or navy of the United States.

Resolved, That we denounce as cowardly and contrary to sound principles of self-defense every endeavor, by embargo or hoarding, to interfere with the free flow of supplies to our friends, the people and forces of Belgium, France and England, who are fighting against the power which threatens to be our enemy.

Resolved, that we denounce as contrary to the law of nations and as deliberately unfriendly to the United States the action of the imperial German government in setting aside the principle of visit and search, and in sinking merchant vessels, both belligerent and neutral, without warning.

Resolved, That whereas American merchant vessels are held in port, exports blocked, mails delayed and American citizens, on errands of duty or mercy, held on this shore or forced to take passage on belligerent ships, such a state of things imposed on this nation by the ferocity of a nominal friend has become intolerable to a free people and is inconsistent with our national sovereignty.

Resolved, That we pledge to the president our unwavering support in every lawful measure to break the present virtual blockade of American ports and to protect from German frightfulness the lives and interests of Americans upon the seas.

AERIAL MAIL SERVICE

LONDON, February.—England and France have for some time past been considering the opening of an aerial mail service between London and Paris, although there is no indication of its being adopted before the conclusion of peace. The practicability of the idea, however, has been demonstrated by the aerial service for official despatches which has for a long time been in existence between London and the British front.

The distance between London and Paris, about 138 miles, has been covered in one hour and forty minutes by aeroplane. According to the present method, eight to ten hours is the best that can be expected even in peace time.

GOV. HOLCOMB ACTIVE IN WAR PREPARATION WORK

Connecticut is now to a certain extent in a state of war, although no formal declaration of hostilities has been made by congress against any nation. Coast artillerymen of the Connecticut National Guard are guarding bridges an dother points along the important line of military communication between New London and New York. Governor Holcomb, acting on a

GOV. M. H. HOLCOMB

request from Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east, ordered out the Ninth company, coast artillery, Connecticut National Guard, stationed at Stamford, to guard the line. Governor Holcomb and the state government have taken a military census of the state's resources in men and industry. "I very much appreciate the spirit in which all these men have tendered their services to the state and to the nation," the governor said.

DO IT NOW

Stock up on Shirts for the Summer. Shirts, in line with everything else, are going to be higher. The Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall, is offering today Men's Shirts, worth $1.15 and $1.50, at 85c each or 3 for $2.50. Visit there today as the opportunity can't last for ever.

AMERICA IN THE FIGHT

Local Pastor Says We Should Join With the Allies

Declares That the Issue is Clear-Cut and Decisive

Rev. Alfred Rodman Hussey, pastor of the First Unitarian church, in a stirring sermon yesterday morning, came out in favor of the United States taking a hand in the European war on the side of the allies. He said that at an hour so crucial it is no time for the pulpit to remain silent, and declared that in the interests of peace, this nation has endured insults that would have drawn any other strong country into the war long ago.

The subject of his sermon was: "Not Peace, but a Sword." In part he spoke as follows:

"At an hour so crucial it is no time for the pulpit to keep silence. Now, if ever, the church should speak in trumpet tones, proclaiming the ideals of Christian patriotism. Every minister ought to do what he can to help his hearers to a clearer understanding of the questions at issue and to a finer decision of them, in a spirit of impartial truth seeking and disinterested service. This is no time to think of self, to consider selfish aims and personal concerns. Instead the time has come when, putting away all private desires, we must think and feel as members of one body, children of a single household in the entire family of nations, considering together how best we may serve those loftier interests which, not only here but across the Atlantic and everywhere else, alone can insure the continuance and growth of Christian civilization. We must ponder the awful question of peace and war, not only as citizens of one city, or state, or nation, but as brothers and sisters of the universal human family, as sons and daughters of the living God. The situation in which we now find ourselves forces upon us such a test of our Christianity as has not come to us for lo! these many years.

Should Choose War

"My friends, in my humble opinion, and I say it in all seriousness and with sincere regret, the republic, forced to decide between peace and war, should choose war. I do not see how we, as a people, can do otherwise and preserve our self-respect and the respect of other countries, at the same time remain true to those Christian principles of truth and liberty and human brotherhood in which these United States were first conceived and to which they have remained loyal until now. My firm conviction is that the time has come for us to draw the sword, not in anger but in sorrow, resolutely, bravely, in a spirit of solemn consecration, in order that right may prevail as well as to hasten the coming of that time when peace shall dominate the earth, through all lands, never more to be destroyed.

"The issue, for us, is clear-cut and decisive. The quarrel is not of our seeking. Against our will it has been forced upon us. Patiently we have endured insults which, if they had come to more barbaric nations, would have swept them into the struggle long ago. But now, the freedom of the seas is called into question. One of the principles of that liberty for which the republic has stood from its first inception has been flagrantly attacked, and we must defend it at whatever cost. But the crisis means more than that. The struggle in which God bids us bear our part is vested not alone in the question whether American lives shall be safe upon the ocean, but in the larger question of whether autocracy or democracy, Caesarism or Christ-likeness, force or love, shall prevail.

"Here, then is the duty of the hour: Praying, as Abraham Lincoln prayed, not that God may be on our side but that we may find ourselves on the side of God, for it is for us to resort to arms with holy zeal and Christ-like love, asking only that we may have our part in ending an intolerable situation, that God may help us as a nation and as individuals to hasten the coming of his kingdom among men, the spread from heart to heart of those ideals of justice, righteousness, good will and peace which alone exalt a nation, and which are the outward and visible tokens of a nation whose God is the Lord, now and through all eternity."

Grace Universalist Church

At a patriotic service at the Grace Universalist church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Herbert E. Benton, preached on "Windows of the Soul." He said that while we must follow our country in its stand against violation of the inalienable rights of all men to have liberty, we must not allow ourselves to hate any men of another race. We must firmly object to the infringement of liberties and follow the great dream of human welfare and happiness, in an endeavor to give to all the world what we ourselves have so long enjoyed.

In part, Rev. Mr. Benton said:

"The time demands that every citizen of the United States shall get the true religion, clarify his thoughts, see things as they are, awaken his conscience. It may be a new sensation to him, but it won't be fatal to him to take a long drink of the true water of love of country. And now for what? Are we to protect and serve our country merely for ourselves? This nation has a world mission, it has the glorious work to serve humanity to help bring all men into the possession of their inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"The present crisis not only threatens our rights and liberty, it puts in jeopardy the liberties of the world. The triumph of the principles of war involved would be a blow such as would make democracy stagger."

St. Paul's M. E. Church

"Substitutes for Christianity" was the theme of a sermon preached Sunday evening at St. Paul's M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Skinner. He said that Boston swarms with the minions of the cults, both ancient and modern. While their presence testifies to the ingenuity of man and the credulity of humankind, these counterfeits also prove the value of the real thing. No one ever counterfeits an imitation.

Highland Congregational

Rev. Arthur S. Beale, new pastor of the Highland Congregational church, preached a thoughtful sermon—the third in a series upon the Ten Commandments—at the service on Sunday morning. He said:—

"Reverence God in your own soul until you have built it into a cathedral to him, and in doing this you will learn self esteem and self reverence; so also learn to reverence every other man's soul and seek to build within him a cathedral. Develop in ourselves an honest and beneficent character, is the command of this book of books, when it bids us be perfect. America interprets that to mean build perfect machinery. Germany lets it mean build a perfect war machine. Britain says build a perfect political machine. Machinery has taken the place of men. Machinery is good to develop civilization, but when we have to put machinery ahead of manhood we have surely broken both these two commandments."

Dance, Hibernian hall, Tues. night

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Lowell Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held yesterday afternoon in Harrington hall, over 500 members being present. Worthy President Cornelius O'Keefe presided. An excellent luncheon was served after which the following entertainment program was carried out:

Piano solo, Thomas F. Moylan; song, Joseph Sweeney; remarks, Past Worthy President Edward Flaherty, recitation, Mr. Murray; song, Mr. Martin; remarks, Worthy Vice President John Calnin, club swinging, Mr. Rogers; recitation Mr. Grady; songs, Mr. Curry, Mr. Gregoire, Mr. Longley; duet, Messrs O'Neil and McGarrett; song, P. McCann; speech by G. Gennell; dance, Mr. Conway; recitation, Mr. Reddington; recitation, Assistant Secretary Crowe; song, John Barry and song, Mr. Valley.

A brief outline and history of the Eagles was given by Past Worthy President McCann, who is also a member of the grand aerie. Worthy President O'Keefe also spoke on the welfare of the society. Sergt. W. S. Conway of Co. M, Ninth regiment, M.N.G., gave a brief outline of the duties of a soldier on the border.

The regular meeting of Branch O'Neil Crowley, Irish National Foresters, was held in Hibernian hall yesterday afternoon, Chief Ranger John J. Mahoney presiding. The St. Patrick's day committee reported that plans for the celebration are progressing. The local branch has been assured by Branches Patrick Sarsfield and Michael Davitt of Lawrence and Branch Home Rule of Lawrence that they will be represented in the parade.

The committee in charge of the banquet to be held in Hibernian hall tonight reported that all arrangements had been completed.

The winners in the coupon contest conducted by the branch were announced as follows: First prize, barrel of flour, Walter Hickey, 11 Mill street; second, $5 in gold, Margaret McQuade, 17 Floyd street; third, silk umbrella, John Hynes, Walker street.

Three new members were initiated and two applications received. Five members were reported on the sick list, three of whom have met with accidents. After the regular meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

LAUNDRIES FACING CRISIS

PARIS, Feb.—Laundries in the capital and throughout the department of the Seine are facing a crisis. Not only has the material they use increased 60 to 100 per cent, but the shortage of coal is causing a number of them to close their establishments. Yesterday one of the largest laundries at Boulogne-sur-Sein in the suburbs of Paris ceased to operate. The same thing happened at Issy-les-Moulineaux. Some of the restaurant keepers fear they will be unable to supply table cloths and napkins and in some places the latter article is being replaced by one made of tissue paper.

THREE FIREMEN WERE KILLED

Crushed to Death by Falling Walls at Quebec

7th Serious Fire Within Month—Six Business Houses Wrecked

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—Falling walls of buildings wrecked by flames today crushed three firemen to death and badly injured five others. The fire was Quebec's seventh serious one within a month, and a searching inquiry is under way. Six business houses were destroyed.

FRENCH DRAMATIC CIRCLE

Gives Pleasing Comedy Drama Under the Auspices of St. Joseph's College Alumni

"Pedrillo Le Savetier," a four-act comedy drama was presented before a large and appreciative audience in St. Joseph's college hall last evening. The affair was given by the French Dramatic circle under the auspices of St. Joseph's College alumni for the benefit of the memorial chapel which is being erected at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. in commemoration of the centenary of the founding of the order of Marist Brothers, and the receipts of the evening were very substantial.

The large hall was filled to its capacity and all present thoroughly enjoyed the performance. The scene of the play is laid in Seville, Spain, in the latter part of the 14th century, under the reign of Peter the Cruel. It unfolds a very interesting story, which contains dramatic scenes as well as witty passages. Stage settings and costumes, which were of a pleasing variety at last evening's performance, added much to the artistic success of the presentation.

In the role of "Peter the Cruel," Wolfred P. Caisse, Jr. was the man of the hour. As usual he handled his part in a very clever manner. Mr. Caisse was ably assisted by Ulric Daignault, who also deserves special mention for his good work; Armand Dumont, Geo. Labranche, Arthur D. Lamoureux, Alfred Germain, Alfred Renaud, Noel Pernier, Jean Matte, Arthur Gaudette, Wilfrid Forget, Romeo Gregoire, Edouard Lamoureux and several others.

In the course of the evening a delightful musical program was given by Bergeron's orchestra. George Labranche and others. The play was given under the personal direction of Bro. Leon Bernardin. In the afternoon a dress rehearsal was held for the benefit of the girls of the parish. Tuesday afternoon another dress rehearsal will be held for the boys, while in the evening a second presentation for the adults will be given.

MADE A GREAT HIT

Miss Lillian McPherson Appeared at Keith's Yesterday Afternoon and Evening

Miss Lillian McPherson, the talented Centralville thespian, who made a tremendous hit at the Mathews' minstrel show, and later scored a great success in the Warnetta All Girl performance appeared at Keith's theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, and that her efforts were highly appreciated was indicated by the encores and the applause she received at the close of her act. Miss McPherson also was presented several very beautiful bouquets. She appeared in a specialty with Anthony Schwartz, and all numbers were given in a very artistic manner. At both afternoon and evening performances the theatre was crowded with friends and admirers of the young artist, and from the time she first appeared before the footlights until she disappeared from view behind the stage, the audience was treated to a most delightful act.

Those who attended hope that she will be re-engaged, while many of those who also heard her in the Mathew minstrel show, expressed the opinion that the management would make a good move, and one that would make a great hit with the patrons of the theatre by securing the services of the entire Mathew minstrel troupe.

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"PARENTS' NIGHT" HELD BY THE MATHEWS

PLANS FOR IRISH NIGHT, MARCH 18—MINSTREL TROUPE ASKED TO REPORT

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance institute was held yesterday afternoon, John J. Sullivan presiding. Several propositions for membership were received and acted upon. The convention committee reported that the whist party held Thursday night had proved a big success. The next party of the series will be held Thursday of this week.

The convention committee was authorized to arrange for an Irish night to be held in Associate hall on March 18. The arrangements will be in charge of the following sub-committee: William C. McNamara, John J. Townsend, Edward T. Draper, Walter T. Powers, Arthur Flaherty and Thos. J. Durkin.

John J. Townsend, musical director of the recent minstrel show, has issued a call to all members of the troupe to report at the rooms next Sunday afternoon.

A large number of members will represent the society at the Y.M.C.I. character party Tuesday evening, when the Mathews will attempt to capture the club prize offered for the best society feature in the march. Preparations for this competition have been made by the following committee: Timothy Linnehan, Anthony Drouin, George Tighe, J. Warren Kane and Hugh Donnelly.

William Ryan reported for the tournament committee that there would be a match with the Y.M.C.I. in the Matthews' rooms Tuesday evening, Feb. 27. The bowling teams will roll next Saturday night on the Y.M.C.I. alleys. Both societies are confident of winning, so an exciting contest is the prospect.

Former President Walter T. Powers has been appointed by the C.T.A.U. to act as deputy to the St. John's T.A. society of North Chelmsford. Mr. Powers visited the North Chelmsford society Sunday morning and was pleased with the large attendance at the meeting and the great interest manifested in their society by the members.

Last evening "parents' night" was held in the society's quarters, under the auspices of the convention committee, and a large crowd of the parents, relatives and friends of the members were guests of the institute. These Sunday evening entertainments will be a weekly fixture. Sunday evening's program was as follows:

Opening address, President William H. Carey; piano selection, Miss Beata Gendron; solo, J. Warren Kane; character song, William Morse; song, Theresa McCarron; song, William C. McNamara; song, Dorothy Ward; duet, Misses Gendron and McCarron; song, Joseph Lannan; piano selection, Geo. W. Cottrell; song, John Linnehan. Accompanists, Miss Beata Gendron, Bernard Rourke and George W. Cottrell.

The piano selections of Geo. W. Cottrell were given in a highly artistic manner and his efforts were well appreciated by all present.

FIVE U.S. SHIPS NEAR WAR ZONE

Other American Ships Ready to Sail From New York

7,000,000 Pounds of Food at New York Port Condemned

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Five American ships from this port are now on the high seas headed for the zone of unrestricted German submarine warfare and several others are ready for immediate departure. Three of these vessels, the Orleans and the Rochester, for Bordeaux, and the Owego for Genoa, now are approaching the blockade line in the Bay of Biscay, and the Mediterranean.

The City of Pueblo, a freighter of 2624 tons, owned by the Harvey Steamship Co., got away yesterday for Havre. Her captain and 12 other officers are Americans. The crew are to receive a war bonus of 50 per cent of their pay at the end of the voyage.

Among the American ships ready to sail today are the Algonquin, a freighter, and the Mongolia, which is equipped to carry passengers.

In addition to the City of Pueblo, 12 steamships sailed from New York, yesterday, presumably by routes that will carry them through the zone of blockade. Three vessels, one of them an American, arrived after passage through the restricted area.

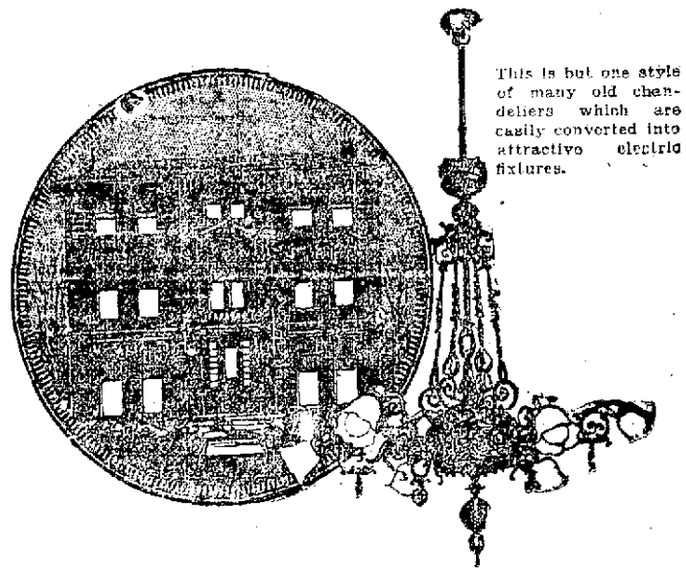
Food Condemned

Health department reports show that seven million pounds of food brought to this port by ships during the past 20 weeks, have been condemned and destroyed as unfit for consumption. The value is estimated at $1,000,000. Lucius P. Brown, head of the food and drugs division of the health department, says that part of the condemnation was due to war conditions, including delays in arrival and the loading of perishable cargoes in ships not designed for such purposes.

The food condemned, however, is only a very small part of the total received here. Health Commissioner Emerson estimates the seizure at one-fifth of one per cent of the arrivals.

Dance, Hibernian hall, Tues. night.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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COUNCIL WILL COMPLETE WORK ON ESTIMATES TOMORROW

Although it was believed that the appropriations would be finally fixed today, the municipal council adjourned without giving the budget the last O. K. The work will be finished tomorrow. Not much sliging or adding was done, and although a number of departments were considered and discussed it was more of a leveling off process, making the sums in round figures wherever possible.

On motion of Commissioner Warnock his own department, public buildings, was cut from $73,852 to $68,000, which was the most radical move of the meeting. Commissioner Brown rescinded a previous vote whereby $5775 had been appropriated for fire apparatus, stating that he wished to consult the fire prevention committee of the board of trade before making a final appropriation for these items.

The park department came in for extended consideration and the members of the council listened to arguments advanced by Robert F. Marden, a member of the park board. The park department was given $4000 for playgrounds and $5000 for other work. This is a cut of $1350 from the amount previously voted.

The meeting came to order at 11 o'clock. The mayor read four petitions put in by George H. Allard, and signed by a large number of citizens of the city, requesting that some further action be taken by the municipal council in regard to the appointment of Edouard Emond as constable.

The mayor asked what the council wished to do about the matter.

Commissioner Brown moved that the

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U. S. GOVERNMENT STEADILY PREPARING ITSELF FOR EVENTUALITIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The submarine situation seemed at a standstill today with the government apparently closely watching developments, steadily preparing itself for eventualities and adhering to its plan for taking action to protect American rights when the moment arrives. The slackening of the ruthless campaign in the last three or four days is regarded as reducing the chance of an attack on an American ship or loss of American lives, but with the coming of warmer weather it is expected to increase in intensity.

There was no further indication today of the president's plans for going before congress to ask for additional authority. Through the Spanish embassy, the state department has been informed that the American sailors taken as prisoners to Germany on the Yarrowdale, "would be released shortly."

The state department through the Swiss minister forwarded to Berlin Saturday a request for their immediate release.

A previous message inquired as to the reason for keeping the men prisoners and insisting upon their release.

Because of the slow and uncertain communication between Washington and Berlin, state department officials were unable to decide whether today's despatch was in answer to its last request or the previous one.

State department officials are watching the situation with some impatience.

Austria's real attitude perplexes officials here and there is hope that Ambassador Penfield will find some way to influence the Vienna government not to formally sanction the extreme position taken by Germany. No answer has been received to a direct inquiry as to whether Austria intended to follow Germany.

It was authoritatively stated at the state department today that so far nothing had been heard from the central powers as to what course they would take in case the United States authorized the arming of American merchant ships.

It was stated definitely that President Wilson has made no plans so far for going before congress, although it was not denied that he still is considered the advisability of such a step. In some quarters, it was believed possible that he might conclude not to go to congress at present.

Officials generally said, however, that some means must be found for getting American and other vessels to resume sailings. While consideration has been given to various suggestions for arming and convoying merchantmen, it was considered possible that before long the vessels may sail of their own accord.

HORSE STEAMER ARRIVES

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 19.—The British horse steamer Romney, for whose safety fears had been entertained here, arrived in Hampton Roads today from Alexandria, Egypt. Several Americans were among the crew.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION INTO GRAIN SITUATION IS ORDERED

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—United States District Attorney George W. Anderson, who is in charge of a nation-wide inquiry into the high prices of food and other necessaries, announced today that he would order a special investigation into the grain situation at Chicago and other middle western cities to determine whether conspiracies existed to raise the price and delay shipments to eastern markets. Representatives of the freight departments of the Boston & Maine, Boston & Albany and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads, with whom he conferred on the food, coal and grain situation today, informed him that there were no delays in shipments through New England territory. The high price of potatoes, beans and onions also is under investigation, District Attorney Anderson said, by special agents of the department of justice. New England railroads were again asked to furnish the district attorney's office with information as to the delays in the movement of all coal cars together with the names of dealers holding the cars beyond the time ordinarily required to unload them.

CONTRACTS FOR NAVY PROJECTILES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Contracts for navy projectiles which had been let to Hadfields, Ltd., an English concern, were today given to the Midvale Steel company, the Washington Steel and Ordnance company and the Crucible Steel company.

DOUBLE GUARD AT POUGHKEEPSIE BRIDGE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The guard at the Poughkeepsie bridge was redoubled today following receipt of orders from division headquarters of the National Guard in New York city. Ten flood lamps henceforth will be at the big steel structure every night and the patrols will be furnished with ball cartridges. Today two sharpshooters were stationed in the pilot house of the ferry boat plying back and forth across the river.

The militia officers would not discuss the extraordinary precautions nor a rumor that they had knowledge of definite intent to tamper with the bridge.

NOMINATED TO BE REAR ADMIRALS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The president today nominated Captain Harry S. Knapp and William L. Rogers to be rear admirals and a number of naval commanders to be captains.

FIVE SHIPS FROM WAR ZONE ARRIVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Five steamships from war zone ports arrived here today. The British steamers Folia from Bristol and the Sebastian from Rouen, both left after Germany's new submarine campaign began. The Folia a Cunard freighter came by way of Halifax. The other arrivals were the Belgian steamer Escaut from Cardiff; the French steamer Guyane from Bordeaux and the Dutch steamer Noorrwyk from Rotterdam.

AMERICAN SHIP SIGHTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The American freight steamship Boringuen reported two weeks overdue at Boston on her voyage from Fowey, Eng., has been sighted off Bermuda in tow of a Dutch steamship, according to cable advices received here today by the owner, the Garland Steamship Co. The Boringuen was last reported leaving Fayal, the Azores, on Jan. 22. Just prior to that she had been stopped by a U-boat and ordered to rescue the survivors of a destroyed ship and carried these men into Fayal.

Tank Steamer Sails

The Standard Oil tank steamer Wico sailed from here today for an unnamed European port, the first vessel of the Standard Oil fleet to leave an American port since the U-boat campaign was inaugurated. The Wico was not armed.

Dance, Hibernian hall, Tues. night.

SUPERINTENDENT J. F. CARNEY DIED TODAY

Joseph Francis Carney, night superintendent of the U. S. Cartridge Co., died this morning at his home, 18 Bowden street, after a brief illness, aged 29 years. Deceased was very popular with his employes, being a man of pleasing personality. He made friends and kept them, and his untimely death comes as a shock to all with whom he came in contact. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary A. (Dulligan) Carney; four children, Joseph, Charles, Mary and Winifred; one brother, William, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carney, all of Lowell. He was a member of the Eagles and the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart parish. His family has the sympathy of a large number of friends in their sad bereavement.

GOV. DEBACA OF NEW MEXICO DEAD

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 19.—William E. Lindsay, republican lieutenant governor, will assume the executive chair today, owing to the death yesterday of Gov. E. C. Debaca, a democrat. Mr. Debaca was ill when nominated for the governorship early last fall, and took little part in the campaign. Soon after his nomination he went to a sanitarium in Los Angeles, Cal., where he remained until early in January. Against the advice of his physician he returned to Santa Fe to be inaugurated as governor.

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QUIET ON ALL WAR FRONTS TODAY

Activity in various war theatres reflected in the bulletins of the war offices during the past few days has subsided temporarily. None of the official statements today indicates any really severe fighting during the past 24 hours. The operations along the fronts have been confined to reconnoitering, artillery and aviation activities.

Zeppelin Raid

The current Paris official statement contains one item possibly forecasting a renewal of operations by the Zeppelins with the coming of more favorable weather. One of these big airships flew over the French coast on Saturday night, proceeding as far as Boulogne, near the entrance to the English channel. The bombs which it dropped caused no damage to the French, the report declares.

British Ship Sunk

Shipping agency reports today added one more steamer to the list of merchant vessels sunk as a result of the German blockade measures. The steamer was the British Iolo of 3303 tons. Eleven men from the British steamer Romsdalen which was on yesterday's list of shipping destroyed, are today reported missing.

DRASTIC RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS

NEW MEASURES DECIDED UPON BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, stated in the house of commons this afternoon that the British government had decided upon very drastic restrictions on imports. The new measures, he added, would affect the allies of Great Britain and the British dominions. A statement regarding the steps to be taken, he said, would be made on Thursday. This statement was to have been made by Premier Lloyd George today, but the delivery of his speech was postponed because of unexpected delay in the completion of necessary negotiations with the Dominions and allied and neutral countries.

SAYS THERE ARE 100,000 SPIES IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Opposing amendments by Senator Cummins to temper some of the stringent provisions of the espionage bill pending in the senate, Senator Overman of North Carolina today declared he had been told there were 100,000 spies in the United States and that it was absolutely essential that drastic laws be enacted to protect naval stations submarine bases and other national defenses.

Senator Fall, republican, of New Mexico, argued for stringent laws, and declared that the government of the United States was on trial for efficiency to perpetuate itself.

Senator Cummins' first amendment to modify the first section of the bill was rejected.

CUBS START SOUTH

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Twenty-four members of the Chicago Nationals reported here today to Manager Mitchell. The players will get away on the training ship to Pasadena, Cal., tomorrow night. President Weeghman experts that every member of the club will have signed before tomorrow. Pitcher Vaughn who had been regarded as a hold out advised that he would board the vessel train at Kansas City. The signed contract of Leland Henton, a former University of Chicago student, was received today.

THE NEW BRITISH WAR LOAN A SUCCESS

LONDON, Feb. 19, 3.38 p. m.—The new money subscribed to the British war loan is at least £700,000,000, exclusive of contributions from the banks, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, stated in the house of commons today. Mr. Bonar Law said the number of applications received for the war loan on the last day was so large that 200,000 or 300,000 were not dealt with and the result would not be known until next week.

"I am glad, however," the chancellor said, "to be able to say that the loan has succeeded to a greater extent than I expected, but not greater than I hoped. I hope, however, that what I have just said will not encourage exaggerated estimates which might create the danger that what I consider amazing financial efforts of this country would be minimized when the actual figures were known.

"When I was asked what amount of new money I considered necessary to make the loan a success, I stated a figure which was larger than I expected but not than I hoped. That figure was £600,000,000. Without taking into effect direct contributions from banks which it is desirable to avoid, that figure already has been exceeded. The excess certainly will amount to $100,000,000.

WANT NEW TRIAL FOR THOMAS J. MOONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Attorneys for the state and defense are prepared for a contest today over a motion for a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, recently convicted of murder in the first degree in connection with a bomb explosion here last July. If the motion is denied, sentence probably will be passed at once.

In support of the motion, Mooney's attorneys filed two affidavits, one attacking the testimony of Frank C. Oxman, Oregon cattleman, and the star witness of the prosecution, who testified that he saw Mooney and other defendants at the scene of the explosion and saw one of them place on the sidewalk where the explosion occurred, a suitcase similar to the one that the state contended, held the bomb. The other affidavit seeks to prove that it was Herman F. Boese, employee of a local real estate firm, who really deposited the suitcase.

The case was called after a long delay due to Martin's collapse. Judge Bush ordered that nobody with firearms be permitted in the court room. Officers under those instructions made a superficial examination of those who sought to enter.

Martin was brought from the jail under a heavy guard but no demonstration was made either by the dense crowd at the court house door or by those who filled the court room.

Two attorneys defended Martin. It was agreed that he should have a speedy hearing and a special venire of sixty was summoned to appear tomorrow.

Martin's return to jail was without incident.

APPROPRIATIONS IN THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Preparedness appropriations included in the sundry civil bill, reported to the house today, provide $6,267,400, for armories and arsenals, $5,756,086 for coast defenses; $4,716,500 for Panama canal fortifications and $1,077,000 for infantry barracks in Hawaii. The bill carries $138,242,000 which is $43,000,000 less than asked by executive department heads, but $7,000,000 more than appropriated last year.

For Alaskan railways $10,500,000, or an increase of $4,262,280 over last year, is asked. Only $1,065,000 is asked to complete river and harbor authorizations.

SEND ALL TROOPS HOME FROM BORDER

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 19.—The general plan to be followed in sending all National Guard organizations home from the border for muster out, in accordance with war department instructions, was announced by General Funston today.

The 50,000 troops to be moved have been divided into two contingents and units embraced in the first contingent have been arranged in four groups.

CHARGES PAPERS PAID TO DRAG U. S. INTO WAR

CONG. MOORE GAVE THE HOUSE BUSY AND NOISY HALF AN HOUR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In another futile effort today to obtain consideration of his resolution to investigate charges that 25 American newspapers had been subsidized by English money to drag this country into war with Germany, Representative Moore gave the house a busy and noisy half hour. He thundered that his resolution should be adopted, defied one Washington newspaper to show why the tone of its editorials regarding the war had changed, charged Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin with uttering a "deliberate falsehood" about him, and then, defeat being apparent, shouted that he would continue his fight "tomorrow" and "the next day."

Pacifists applauded Mr. Moore's remarks loudly.

WANTS JOINT ACTION OF AMERICAN NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Some interest was manifested here today in Ecuador's proposal for a congress of American nations to meet immediately and take "the necessary measures for securing a continental expression principally for the guarantee of the rights of neutrality, and if it is possible, for the alleviation of the rigors of war."

Tobar Borgona, Ecuadorean minister of foreign relations, made the suggestion in a note to the Mexican minister of foreign relations responding to Gen. Carranza's note to the United States and all neutral nations, suggesting an embargo on foodstuffs and munitions exports as a means of bringing the war to an end.

Borgona's communication, dated at Quitac, Feb. 17, says joint action of all American nations is needed to produce results, as "the labor of one, separate from the others, it has been demonstrated, is unfruitful."

Ecuador, therefore, "believes it essential that there should be an immediate session of an American congress, which could meet, for example, in Uruguay."

Bolivia has replied to Carranza's note proposing an embargo on all supplies to the belligerent nations by suggesting like Ecuador in its reply, a conference of American neutrals. The note condemns the unrestricted submarine warfare, but no direct endorsement of General Carranza's suggestion of embargo is made.

The United States government has not yet replied to the Mexican note.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL

A delightful pianoforte recital was given yesterday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Antoinette Alexandor at her studio, 774 Moody street. Over 25 boys and girls took part in the musical program, and at the close of the recital they were all entertained at luncheon. A most pleasant afternoon was spent by all present.

JUDGE SANBORN TAKES CASE FROM JURY

ORDERS VERDICT FOR DEFENDANTS IN INDEPENDENT HARVESTER CO. CASE

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Judge Sanborn in the United States district court took the government's case against former officers and stock sales agents of the Independent Harvester company at Plano, Ill., from the jury today and ordered a verdict for the defendants. The court held that the government had failed to prove that there was any intent by defendants to defraud purchasers of stock in the company.

NOT TO MAKE HALIFAX A PORT OF CALL

BRITISH AUTHORITIES ENCOUNTER NUMEROUS DIFFICULTIES IN PLAN TO MAKE HALIFAX PORT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—British authorities have encountered so many difficulties in the plan to make Halifax a port of call instead of Kirkwall, that they may abandon the idea or at least limit it to cargo ships.

The British government has been giving this subject careful study but up to today had not reached a decision although formal notice was expected last week.

While disposed to adopt the new practice partly in the interest of neutrals, the British authorities have found so many practical difficulties in the way that they are inclined to insist upon the old plan that ships must report at Kirkwall. It is said to be certain that if any examinations are permitted at Halifax, they will be limited to cargo boats, because mail and passenger ships require a much more extensive inspection force, estimated as high as five thousand men, who would otherwise be in military service.

The state department has been unable to make any official request to make Halifax a port of call, because to do so, would involve a recognition of the whole scheme of the entente blockade.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO PROTESTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—One of the first official acts of Henry P. Fletcher, the new American ambassador to Mexico, will be to protest against confiscation of mines not in operation on February 14.

Mr. Fletcher's arrival at the Mexican capital yesterday was reported today to the state department.

TRAINING FOR NAVY

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—One hundred and fifty civilians, who had enrolled for the naval reserve power and patrol boat service, began their training courses today at the Boston navy yard. Classes will be held twice a week in the battleships Georgia and Virginia.

No Peace Without Victory

No Peace Without CO-NATIONALISM

The People's Cause

Have you read it?

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10,000,000 LBS. OF SUGAR AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A cargo of 10,000,000 pounds of sugar was brought here today from Banes, Cuba, by the steamer Lewis K. Thurlow. The sugar was packed in 30,000 bags and was consigned to local dealers.

15 CENTS AT MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 19.—Housewives of Manchester were paying up to 15 cents per pound for sugar today and wholesalers admitted that they did not have a pound on hand. Potatoes at wholesale were selling for $3.50 per bushel and re-falling at $1.00 per peck.

7 1-2 CENTS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Retail stores were selling sugar here today at 7 1-2 and 8 cents a pound, but because of great demand, most of the big dealers limited sales to either five or ten pound lots to each purchaser. The majority of the dealers expected to have enough to supply their customers, though some feared a shortage and predicted a big increase in price.

TROOPS GUARD COURT HOUSE DURING TRIAL

MURRAY, Ky., Feb. 19.—With Kentucky National Guardsmen posted at points of vantage inside and out of the Calloway county court house the case of Lube Martin, charged with murder of Gurthrie Duiguid, a policeman, was called for trial here this morning.

In January a mob threatened the life of Judge Bush and Commonwealth's Attorney Denny Smith when it became known that a continuance in the prisoner's case had been granted. The two officials spent the night in a hotel which the crowd threatened to dynamite unless the prisoner was returned for trial.

The excitement ended with the appearance of Gov. Stanley upon the scene. He addressed a crowd assembled in the circuit court room demanding respect for the law and promising that Martin should be brought to trial in due course.

TWO SHIPS OUT OF NEW YORK SUNK

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Two steamships out of New York, under charter to the Kerr Steamship Co., one Norwegian and the other Spanish, have been sunk in the submarine zone, according to advices received by the company today. They were the Dalmata, Norwegian, Jan. 24, for Havre, and the Mar Adriatico, Spanish, Jan. 16, for Bordeaux.

The Dalmata was sunk Feb. 9 and the Maradriatico Feb. 11. The latter arrived at Lisbon on February and probably was proceeding for Bordeaux when sunk. Officials of the Kerr Steamship Co. said they did not believe either vessel had Americans aboard.

The Dalmata was a vessel of 1773 tons gross, 245 feet long and built at Port Glasgow in 1902.

The Maradriatico was 2410 tons gross, 295 feet long and built in 1905 at Sunderland.

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EAGLES, NOTICE!

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the funeral parlors of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, this evening at 7.30 o'clock when exercises for our late brother, Felix Hill, will be held.

Per order,
CORNELIUS T. O'KEEFE, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

SHORTAGE OF CARS CLOSES MANY MILLS

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IN PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—The railroad freight situation has resulted in a temporary suspension of industrial activity in the Pittsburg district. The fires in approximately 40 furnaces in the district have been banked and various departments at many mills have been closed because of a shortage in cars which has prevented the bringing in of raw materials and the shipping of the finished product. Railroad officials estimate that more than 50,000 tons of structural material alone are in the local yards awaiting movement, while mills have continued to roll new steel until the mill yards will hold no more.

In the coal fields in this vicinity, the mines are unable to operate more than 40 per cent and last week the general average was not more than 30 per cent. As high as $7 a ton is being paid at the mine for coal in carload lots. In the Connellsville field, spot furnace coke is being eagerly sought at as high as $12.25 at the ovens.

FIRST NATIONAL FOREST ROAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The secretary of agriculture has authorized the location survey of a section of the first project in road construction submitted under the "National Forest section" of the Federal Aid Road act. This section is the only one in the law which provides for actual construction of roads by the federal government. Roads built under authority of this part of the law are designed primarily to promote economic development and to serve public convenience in localities where much of the land is in national forests. The proposed road on which action is taken is in the Apache national forest, Greenlee county, Arizona.

The preliminary estimate of the cost of construction of the 71 miles of road to be surveyed is $342,500. Greenlee county proposes to hold a bond election to raise the necessary funds to contribute 50 per cent of this amount. An additional 29 miles of road in Apache county will be necessary to complete the project and, according to the preliminary estimate, will bring the total cost to $420,000.

Approval of the plans for the survey was based upon the industrial resources which will be opened up and also upon the offer of one-half co-operation by the county.

RED WING CAMPERS' DANCE

At the Red Wing Campers' dance tonight in Lincoln hall one of the features of the evening will be Mr. James Sullivan, formerly with the Moon Carnival company, who is just back from Fort Wayne, Ind. A good time is assured all at this big gun event and all who are looking for amusement should be on hand this evening at Lincoln hall. The music will be furnished by the Manhattan orchestra.

MRS. KERNS' ADVICE

To Weak, Nervous, Run-Down Women

So. Cumberland, Md.—"For a long time suffered fro ma nervous breakdown. I could not eat or sleep and was so weak I could hardly walk. My husband heard about Vinol and got me to try it. Now I have a good appetite, sleep soundly and am well and strong. Every nervous, weak, run-down woman should try Vinol. — Mrs. D. W Kearns.

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Dracut Contractor Now Enthusiastic

Claims Plant Juice Was the Only Medicine That Relieved His Stomach Trouble

Plant Juice is giving wonderful results to thousands of sufferers of stomach, liver and kidney trouble. Many people call daily at the headquarters of The Plant Juice Man, at Dow's, The

E. SPRINGMANN.

Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, out of gratitude, to thank him for what his great remedy has done for them.

Mr. E. Springmann, of No. 36 Swain street, a well known contractor and builder of Dracut, recently gave the following:

"For 12 years I have been troubled with my stomach and all the food I ate fermented and formed gas. I was continually dosing with laxatives which did me no real good, and was in a constant state of misery. I had terrible headaches, due to constipation and sometimes would have to go to bed for two or three days I felt so miserable. I could not eat any meats or vegetables as they would ferment in my stomach, and cause a bloated, heavy feeling like a ball of lead in the pit of my stomach; I could never get a good night's sleep and felt all tired out in the morning. Of all the medicines I had taken, Plant Juice was the only one to relieve me, and I am now glad to state that my food digests perfectly and I can eat anything I want without any distress afterward. I sleep well at night and have no more headaches. I am not constipated and am feeling the best I have in years. I am grateful to Plant Juice for restoring my health.

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Druggist's, in Merrimack square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

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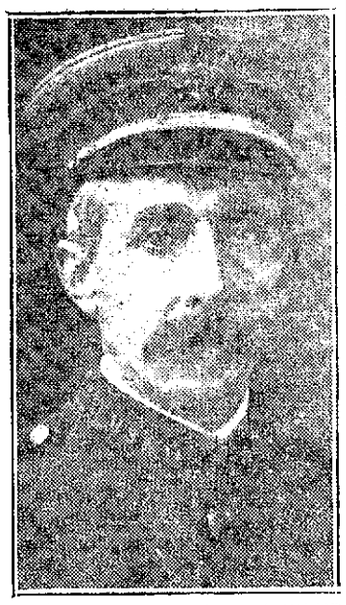
GLOWING TRIBUTE PAID THE MAINE'S DEAD

Memorial exercises to the memory of the heroes who went down with the battleship Maine 19 years ago as well as those who gave up their lives for the country during the Spanish-American war, were held yesterday afternoon in the aldermanic chamber at city hall under the auspices of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, No. 19, Spanish War Veterans. The attendance was large and among those present were several members of the organization who took part in the 1898 war and they were highly commended for the patriotic example they set and the sacrifices they made.

The exercises were fitting in every way and proved both interesting and inspiring. They were presided over by Commander Bert W. Chandler and among those who addressed the gathering were Past Commander Richard Rowles of Forest Hills, who substituted for Col. Edward L. Logan of the Ninth Infantry, M.V.M., who was unable to come to Lowell on account of having received on 11th hour call to war service; Rev. A. C. Archibald of the First Baptist church, Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Rev. A. R. Hussey of the First Unitarian church, and Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church.



COMMANDER BERT W. CHANDLER

The exercises were opened with a prayer by Rev. A. C. Archibald and the first speaker was Rev. A. R. Hussey, who said in part:

"Although it does not seem possible, 19 years has passed since the sinking of the battleship Maine. Each year we come together to pay tribute to the men who lost their lives in that tragic event, and to those who served in the war immediately following. Today, however, our memorial service has a significance unusual. It is a time when we apparently are approaching a state of war with world powers, and upon this occasion it behooves us to think seriously of the crisis that impends, while we pay heartfelt tribute to the heroes of 19 years ago. It is for us to meditate upon the responsibilities before us, individually and collectively. This is a time to rededicate our citizenship, that it may be effective in full measure as events rapidly present themselves in the next few months. Patriotism is the vital spark of our nation's life, it is the stronghold of the nation's honor, the shield of the nation's safety. If there is any country worthy of love, it is the United States, and if there are any people willing to fight and lay down their lives for a country, those people live in the United States. As the war situation takes shape, it seems to me that the Almighty has set aside this country as a shrine of independence to which all nations look for ideals of the future, and it is for us to maintain the national spirit which means so much to humanity's progress."

Past Commander Rowles

The next speaker was Past Commander Rowles and his address was in the line of war prospects. He spoke in part as follows:

"Patriotism, or love of country, is the vital spark of a nation's life; the source of its happiness and prosperity, the stronghold of its honor, and the shield of its safety. And if there is any country, or ever has been any country on the face of the globe that is worthy of love, it is America. And if there are any people who have reason to love their country, to be proud of it, to live for it, and, if necessary, to die for it, then they are the people of America. And in the midst of this awful struggle which is going on among the civilized nations of Europe, it would seem as if Almighty God had set apart the United States as a shrine of liberty and had imposed upon the people of this great country the solemn obligation of proclaiming to the world this truth, that all men are created equal and that every man has a sacred right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, unless he forfeit that right by some crime against the laws of his country.

"There has been a disposition, in some quarters, to regard the Spanish war are of little moment, and because no great battles involving heavy loss of life were fought, to speak lightly of the services rendered. When the lamented McKinley issued his call for volunteers, and the drum-beat of the republic was sounded, you, of all the 20,000,000 able-bodied men in the country, were the men who turned your backs on the lure of life and closing your eyes to the roses of the future, stepped forth from the mass of citizenship and offered yourselves, in the golden glory of youth, upon the altar of national need. You volunteered to serve for a period of two years, or until the war was terminated. The war lasted from April, 1898, until July, 1902. Four hundred thousand of our comrades served either in the fever-ridden camps of concentration, in the islands of the tropical sea or in the oriental archipelago. The conflict was marked by 826 skirmishes and battles, in 515 of which men were either killed or wounded, and the total cost of the war was 25,000 lives—each carrying with it not a light but heavy burden of sorrow. For the first time in the annals of our country the American soldier fought in the tropics and the Orient. Never before was the moral and physical fibre of our citizenship subjected to such a terrible test among alien races and under strange skies. American armies triumphed as they have never triumphed before. The celerity and completeness of that work was the marvel of the nations of the world. For all this, the nation and the people owe you a debt of gratitude which should not be forgotten. For 16 long years we have been striving to have enacted a bill to provide for the widows and orphans of those who lost their lives as a result of their service in the war with Spain. Deserving women and little children, throughout this broad land devoutly pray for its enactment. Let us hope that before another Maine memorial service takes place their prayers may be answered."

Mayor James E. O'Donnell

Mayor O'Donnell was next introduced and he said in part:

"In holding services of this character we do not seek to perpetuate ill feeling against a nation, but rather to honor the men who gave up their lives for the country, and also the men who enlisted and were willing to give their all in the service. It is proper that we should pay tribute to these men and by so doing generate a spirit of patriotism to present gengrations and to the generations to come. Today we are threatened with war. Upon an occasion of this kind it is well to take account of stock. Let us not regard ourselves as invincible. Let us not have a false conception of our ready resources. Pride goes before a fall. We were not prepared for war in 1898; we are not now. Our willingness to admit this condition is prerequisite to correcting the weakness, and we must be ever alert to meet the situations that confront us as war becomes inevitable.

"I want to congratulate and commend you men for deeds of the past. When duty called in 1898, you did not falter. You did not stay at home and tell government officials how to conduct the war. Prompted by a spirit of loftiest patriotism, you went forth and gave your all to your country. Disease thinned your ranks. Preparedness would undoubtedly have reduced death's toll, and we must now profit by the lessons learned. Massachusetts today is probably the best equipped state in the country in a military sense, yet, as our adjutant general well says, there should be compulsory service to perfect the system. We are on the verge of war. We should in every way possible act so that when war comes we will be ready to serve our country effectively; and at this time, a service of this character is especially fitting, since it brings home the lessons of 1898 as well as gives opportunity for the merited tribute to service well rendered."

Rev. John P. Flynn

The last speaker was Rev. Fr. Flynn, O.M.I., who spoke as follows:

"Love of country is next to love of God. If ever a country has been a friend of humanity, that country is America. Throughout the world oppressed nations have possessed hope eternal because of freedom's light on these shores, and it is because of these ideals that the loftiest and keenest patriotism finds expression within our boundaries. Here in America, men go forth to die more willingly than in any other country, because here rests the hope of the world for liberty and freedom.

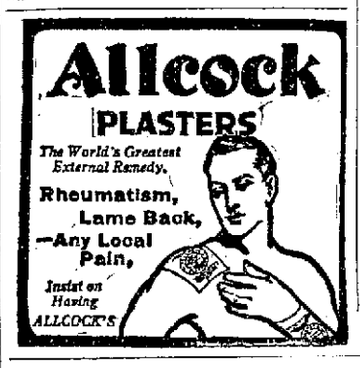
"The men who went to the front and died in 1898 were prompted by the spirit of national perpetuation. They understood the meaning of the words liberty and freedom, and they fought for those ideals just as they would fight again for their protection. They who gave their lives offered the greatest possible sacrifice upon their country's altar, and we are gathered here to bear testimony to that fact. But we must not forget the people at home, the parents who did not go to the front but who by upright lives and many daily sacrifices of which the world knew nothing, contributed to the successful outcome of the war. There is a bravery that is not on the field of battle—the courage of the God-fearing father and mother, who constantly demonstrate a spirit of self-sacrifice in their daily lives, yet are so modest that their work rarely appears upon the surface, and consequently receives only passing notice.

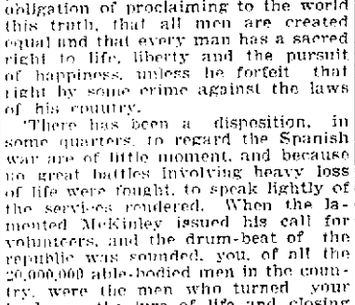
"We have a wonderful country. Here is found true liberty ordered by law, and under this splendid system we all have a fair share of the good things of this world. Here are the most sacred institutions, revered by men throughout the world, and for these splendid things we must be prepared at all times to make the greatest sacrifices. We must always see the rights of others as well as those of ourselves, and we must possess confidence in one another at all times, to the end that humanity's rights in the broadest sense may be protected. For the perpetuation of American ideals means the perpetuation of an influence that will go out to all nations, for the greatest good.

"In conclusion, let me suggest that when war comes if indeed it must be, we give every energy to the country's well being. Let us not criticize the motives of men in power, but rather let us recognize their authority and co-operate with a spirit of enthusiasm, to the end that the nation may present its most effective front, and give us strength and give our rulers the courage and wisdom necessary to meet every situation."

At the close of the exercises the gathering sang "America." In the course of the afternoon a varied musical program was rendered by the U. S. Cartridge Co. orchestra, while the members of the Mendelssohn quartet were heard in pleasing selections.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was as follows: S.V.C., Jas. F. Crowley, chairman; Junior Vice William M. Prescott, treasurer; Harold E. Stanley, adjutant; Alexander D. Mitchell, chaplain; Frank A. Boyle, comrade; Frank A. Warnock, patriotic instructor; Bert W. Chandler, commander.





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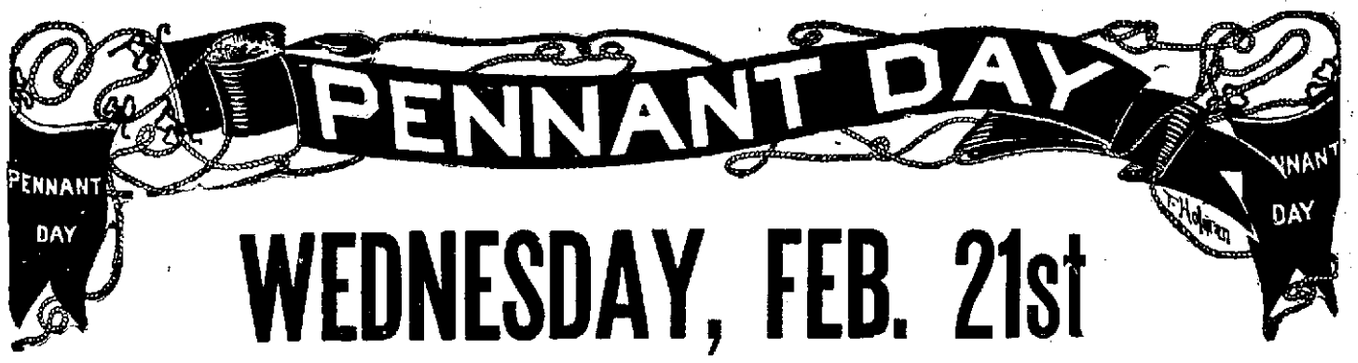

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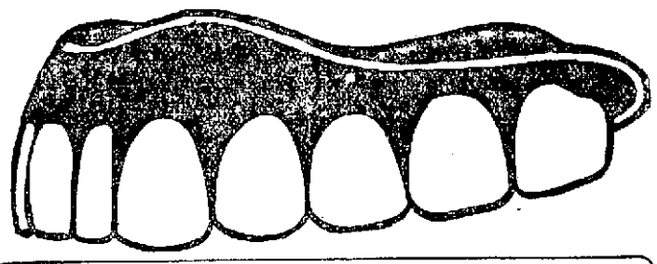

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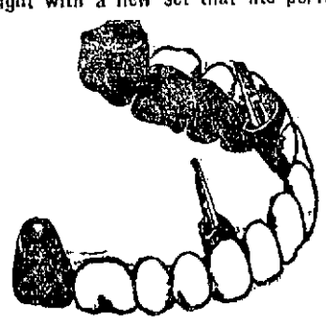

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William H. Fitzpatrick, 28, diabetes.
John J. Dailey, 54, pulm. tuberculosis.
12—Jeremiah O'Sullivan, 41, phthisis.
William Mulligan, 25, d., bronchopneumonia.
Bertha C. Lang, 48, mit. regurgitation.
George H. Watson, 62, chr. myocarditis.
William E. McCarthy, 58, disease of the heart.
Janina Monkiewicz, 8 m., inf. atrophy.
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Emil's Wisniowska, 3 d., atelectasis of the lung.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

FRANK PILECCO ARRESTED

Frank Pilecco of Winchester was arrested in Ayer Saturday night by Chief of Police Patrick J. Beatty on a warrant charging him with robbery and assault with a dangerous weapon on a Woburn man. It is alleged that while Pilecco was journeying on the train from Boston one day last week he met a man and getting off at Winchester they agreed to walk to Woburn. After walking a short distance, it is said that Pilecco turned on the man and after stabbing him in the back robbed him.

Since that time Pilecco had been at large and a state-wide search was made for him. After the arrest the police of Winchester were notified and Chief McIntosh and Sergt. McAuliffe went to Ayer and took Pilecco in charge. Pilecco, who is but 20 years of age, is on parole from the Shirley Industrial school.

Dance, Hibernian hall, Tues. night.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Feb. 17, 1917

Feb.
3—George H. Goodell, 50, arterio-sclerosis.
Charles Field, 30, ac. par. nephritis.
Mary A. Hughes, 70, myocarditis.
Mary A. Gallagher, 70, lob. pneumonia.
9—Joseph F. Trudeau, 62, chr. myocarditis.
J. Joseph O'Connor, 48, suicide.
John F. Cunningham, 71, infect. paresis.
Irene Morin, 73, arterio-sclerosis.
Harvey L. Pepin, 13, accident.
Denis Griffin, 54, broncho-pneumonia.
Eliza H. Kness, 65, arterio-sclerosis.
George Q. Chamberlain, 66, accident.
Marcella Rusecka, 44, pulm. tuberculosis.
Thomas F. Sheehan, 58, epidem. influenza.
10—James J. Fleming, 49, pulm. tuberculosis.
Victor Caron, 2, measles.
Agnes H. Mitchell, 61, valv. heart disease.
Nicholas Zookis, 11 m., lob. pneumonia.
Elphege Roundel, 47, cer. tumor.
Roland J. Mausean, 7, accidental burns.
11—Myrta H. Phillips, 65, cure of stomach.
Aurelia Mott, 75, chr. bronchitis.
Maxime Charlan, 60, angina pec.
Barbara E. E. Anderson, 20 h, patent ovale.
Anthony Jardim, 1 d., con. debility.
Daniel Fitzpatrick, 73, chr. bronchilis.
William H. Fitzpatrick, 28, diabetes.
John J. Dailey, 54, pulm. tuberculosis.
12—Jeremiah O'Sullivan, 41, phthisis.
William Mulligan, 25, d., bronchopneumonia.
Bertha C. Lang, 48, mit. regurgitation.
George H. Watson, 62, chr. myocarditis.
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the shows mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A pretty girl is always a source of keen delight, but mere prettiness of itself can never constitute a vaudeville act. So, "Those Five Girls," who are frontlined at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, possess not only that attribute of beauty, but they are also good musicians who will offer a potpourri of the choicest of melodies. The quintet were landed in Portland, Me., last week for their artistry and for their very keen sense of propriety in the presentation of their various scenes. This act is sure to score heavily.

"Lost and Found," music and comedy by two high class performers, will be found a good runner-up for the headline act. Joe Laurie and Aleen Bronson will produce this musically-trimmed bit, and, as they are top-liners in every sense of the word, there is no doubt about the success they will achieve.

Miss Dorothy Granville, a product of the legitimate stage, will give "Types of Women"—a series of studies which she herself has made. She puts forward the vignettes carefully, and with kindliness, although now and then there creeps in the very human note, the note of tragedy. Music is the background for the production, and recitative is used by Miss Granville, quite generally. This is an act based upon life, produced by a first class actress.

And now we come to those favorites, Claude and Fanny Usher, in the best of their offerings, "Fagan's Decision." The dog Spareribs is still with them, and his part in the action of the piece cannot be overestimated. How the ex-pugilist and the orphan work out their destinies, aided by the homely dog, makes a story that sometimes brings tears and again laughter results. The Ushers have appeared here in different sketches, from time to time, but "Fagan's Decision" is the best of them all.

Lady Alice's Pets are decidedly unusual. The pets are dogs, cats, rats, pigeons and rabbits, and they all mingle together in the act just as if they were not entirely different kinds of animals. Billy Rogers has the unusual gift of being able to imitate different kinds of instruments, and the Kane brothers are equilibrists. The new Pathe News pictures will also be shown. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance. Phone 28.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Broadway Jones," George M. Cohan's own big success which has scored wonderful success in New York, Chicago, Boston and other big cities and which is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House this week, should prove one of the biggest successes that Lowell has ever known. Seats are selling fast, especially for Washington's birthday and in securing seats, patrons should arrange to go as early in the week as possible. Seats can be secured for the week by 'phoning 261.

The scenes of "Broadway Jones" are in four acts, and Mr. Cohan has constructed them around a logical story that he tells at the whizzing speed that has ever characterized Cohan compositions. In it the author has drawn types of everyday folks who help relate the story of a young man from the rural districts who obsessed with a desire for city life goes to New York to realize that ambition which takes the form of dissipating a comfortable fortune left him by his father.

How the young man goes broke; how in desperation he engages himself to marry a wealthy widow old enough to be his mother's mother how the wedding never takes place and how the young man is brought to a realization of the actualities of his life through the intervention of a boy pal and the assistance of a sincere and earnest girl has been graphically depicted in Mr. Cohan's most interesting stage story.

"Broadway Jones" is a real American play that contains many gripping moments yet it is presented in so human a way that an audience is in a state of laughter throughout its four acts.

Ivan Miller will be seen as Jackson Jones the character originated and played with great success by George M. Cohan himself while Ann O'Day as Josie Richards is sure to make a great hit. All the favorites will be seen in their best roles of the season and a superb scenic production will be offered, the management sparing no expense or effort to make "Broadway Jones" the banner attraction of the season.

There is a tremendous demand for seats for the entire week so make reservations now. Those who can conveniently do go, should arrange to attend the matinee performances. Every afternoon there is a thousand seats at 10 cents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

In the bill of pictures which starts today at the Merrimack Square theatre is once more demonstrated the peerless position which this theatre maintains and which accounts for its tremendous popularity. Many stars will appear on this bill, among whom are the fascinating Beatriz Michelena, who will be seen in her latest success, "The Unwritten Law," and Lou Teliegen in "The Black Wolf." These are but two of the plays which go to make up this splendid bill which will be presented at the Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday. "The Unwritten Law" is a seven-part photo-drama adapted from Edwin Milton Royle's stage success of the same title. There is nothing in the entire production which is suggestive or tends towards cheap sensationalism. It concerns itself with powerful human emotions which are, in the main, of the better sort. Those elements of goodness and love which go to make life the better are here the final mainspring to the action. A mother's love and her almost mad desire to care for and shield her offspring make the struggle worth fighting. As with all great convincing lessons, the one here is thrown in relief through the shadows of contrast, but at its end one is left to feel that right must always be finally triumphant. The reception of "The Unwritten Law" by the motion picture press is well indicated by an excerpt from the picture supplement of the New York Evening Mail: "To sum up, this is a picture in which there are no flaws. It is wonderful. It goes into the exclusive class—in which we have placed only two other features during the last six months—which we can recommend to any exhibitor, anywhere, as an absolutely certain success.

The other big feature on this same bill for these next three days of this week at the Merrimack Square theatre is the five-act production, "The Black Wolf," starring the celebrated actor-husband of Geraldine Farrar, Lou Teliegen. In this drama Mr. Teliegen is seen as a dashing Spanish bandit with a price on his head, who is courageous enough to risk everything to win the promised bride of a duke. The supporting cast is composed of such distinguished artists as Nell Shipman, James Neill, and others. The concluding numbers of this extra long program are the weekly pictographs of universal interest and other plays. Do not miss this splended entertainment which will be presented at the Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday only. The performances are continuous.

20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, the wonder picture of the age, will be seen in this city at the restored Playhouse, corner Market and Shattuck streets, during its entire week, with performances daily at 2 and 8 p. m.

All who have read the famous Jules Verne stories will want to see this remarkable production, and all will enjoy it as much as they did the marvelous fanginative stories that were so fascinating, original and exciting.

When Jules Verne wrote his tales of under the sea few, if any, ever dreamed that they would be made possible in motion picture form but the Cinema has made many things possible that have previously seemed improbable.

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea is not only a series of remarkable scenes but it is also a very strong and interesting dramatic story, correctly screened and accurately presented with all the living matter of the mysterious deep. It shows human beings walking on the bottom of the sea, the monster, man-eating sharks, the battle with the octopus and the workings of the submarine of which we read so much about in the present world's war.

The picture is pleasing and entertaining as well as instructive and educational, and appeals to all alike, children and adults.

One of the difficulties in producing successful photoplays that is now confronting the prominent film manufacturers is the selection of subjects that will interest and attract the attention of the public. It seemed that there was nothing new that could be offered but the producers are always alert to any suggestion and to any opportunities, and the result is that the patrons of motion pictures are today being favored with subjects regardless of expense that a few years ago seemed impossible.

When it was first suggested that a photoplay be made of the famous Jules Verne submarine stories there were many who said impossible, but the producer went ahead with his plans and after much experimenting and with the assistance of the wonderful inventions of the Williamson Brothers there is now offered in Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea a correct reproduction of the Jules Verne under the sea stories, with all the mysteries of the sea and with human beings living and breathing on the bottom of the sea, the man-eating sharks, the monster octopus, the submarine of which we read so much of in the present great war and the wonderful picturesque scenes that are interesting, entertaining, instructive and educational.

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, the greatest and most expensive of novelty screen productions ever seen in this city at popular 15 and 25 cent prices. See it at the Playhouse this week.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Thomas Musical Comedy Co. is still the reigning attraction at the Academy of Music, this being their third successful week for the comedy and music has taken a strong hold on the Lowell public.

This week's bill will be one of the best that has ever appeared in this city.

Criss and Marie McLain and Adline and Margaret Haskell will be seen in leads and choruses and new dancing stunts. Among the others will be Della Arrington, Ruth King, Sylvia Pearl and others. The McLain sisters are attractions par excellence, the Haskell sisters need no introduction for they have been favorites here, while Miss Arrington is an accomplished star. Miss King is a person of unusual versatility, and Miss Pearl is one of the most pleasing performers who ever appeared here.

To add to this bevy of girls are the six new comers. Their names are well known to the people who have witnessed shows in Boston and have been picked from the best musical comedies that have been presented in the "big town" this season.

George Harrington has many new things to present to the attendants and it goes without saying that they will be good.

One of the added attractions for the first three days are the McGuinness Brothers, eccentric dancers, and another good act.

Owing to the fact that Washington's birthday is next Thursday, the management has two added attractions which when seen will prove to be the best yet offered at the local show house.

People who wish to secure good seats for any of the performances, especially those for Washington's birthday, should make early application or they will be disappointed. Telephone 1035 and secure your seats early.

ROYAL THEATRE

Scenery of remarkable beauty is shown in "Pidgin Island," the Metro-Yorke five-part feature production starring Harold Lockwood and May Allison which will be seen at the Royal theatre today and tomorrow.

The story, which has been pictured by Fred J. Balshofer, from Harold McGrath's famous novel of the same name, is laid on the rugged shores of the Canadian border, where woods and waters form a wild scene making a proper background for the meeting of two such daring spirits as John Cranford, played by Mr. Lockwood, and Diana Wynne, played by Miss Allison. Both these young people are secret agents of the United States customs service, and in pursuit of their duties they meet with many strange adventures.

In one scene a great storm breaks after they have embarked on a treacherous lake to follow the smugglers. Their boats are capsized, and they are dashed against a rocky reef, to which they cling in terror as the waves dash over them.

Mr. Lockwood, as John Cranford, has one of the strongest parts of his entire career, and Miss Allison in the fascinating part of Diana Wynne, has an opportunity to fish, swim and hunt and indulge generally in the out-door life which appeals to her so strongly.

"Pidgin Island" is a screen play for those who love adventure, romance, and the great outdoors.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in an episode of Metro's serial, "The Great Secret," and other good picture subjects will complete the show these two days.

JEWEL THEATRE

William Farnum, who heads the list of all picture stars, will be seen today and tomorrow at the Jewel theatre in a great Fox picture, "The End of the Trail," a magnificent story of the great Northwest in Canada. Prominent in his support is Gladys Brockwell, Willard Louis and Ogden Crane, who capably support him. This is the story in a nutshell:

In a Hudson Bay trading post, Jules le Clerq, a factor, marries little Adrienne Cabot. After they have been living together happily for some years, Devil Cabot, Adrienne's first husband, appears. He had been left as dead in the snows by an Indian guide, but had been revived by a party of passing prospectors. Devil Cabot binds Jules, and carries Adrienne and her little girl, Jules' child, away with him. In the great forests, the poor little woman frets under the cruelty of her husband. One day she sees opportunity to escape. She strikes Devil down and leaves his house with Jules, who has come for her and the baby. But the long trip back to the trading post is too much for the frail frame and Adrienne dies, leaving her baby in Jules' care. Twenty years later Devil comes once more to the village. He meets the daughter of Adrienne and Jules, and tries to force his rough attentions on her. Jules arrives and kills the man, after a bitter fight in the dark of a saloon room.

Besides this fine picture, other regular releases, including an L-Ko comedy will be shown, and amateurs will appear Tuesday night. Coming Wednesday and Thursday, Annette Kellerman in the big production, "Neptune's Daughter. Prices 10 and 15 cents for admission these two days.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the big Crown theatre bill for today and tomorrow, is the picturization of the famous story, "One Day," the sensational and fascinating love drama which was written by Elinor Glyn as a sequel to her popular "Three Weeks." Like its predecessor, "One Day," enjoyed great popularity as a novel, and in addition to being printed in English it was translated into every language in the civilized world. Appearing in the stellar roles of "One Day," are the great screen favorites, Alan Dale and Zena Keefe, and they are supported by an all star cast of the calibre to make this screen production worthy of the great novel. This film deals with the doings of a mythical European country, in which the war minister attempts to disthrone the young king in order to secure the crown for himself. Friends smuggle the young infant away, and the minister proclaims himself king. Twenty years afterwards, this man, after a reign, full of intemperate and extravagant living, faces a rebellious people. To save him his beautiful daughter, agrees to marry the Prince of Argone, her elder by many years and a man with no enviable reputation.

In the meantime the young infant king had grown to manhood and one day while in Paris he meets the daughter of the former war minister who is there buying her trousseau. How they return to the kingdom to find the girl's father dead, having been killed by an assassin, and how the young man restores the kingdom to peace, and how he is once more proclaimed king forms a story which is bound to hold your interest from start to finish.

Mrs. Vernon Castle will also be seen at the Crown today and tomorrow, appearing in the first and second episodes of the great preparedness serial "Patria." In order to give all a chance to witness this first episode which was presented last week, the management secured it for this show and it will be shown today and tomorrow together with the second episode.

Other high class offerings will also be shown at the new Crown theatre today and tomorrow.

OWL THEATRE

Today is the day towards which hundreds of local lovers of motion pictures have been eagerly looking forward to, for it marks the introduction of the world famous Triangle Fine Arts Plays into the Owl theatre. These plays are without the least doubt the best productions on the screen today. This may seem like a rather broad statement to make, but when one considers that Thomas Ince, the world's greatest director personally supervises the making of every Triangle play, then it is easy to see way Triangles are in a class all by themselves.

Heading the big bill which will be shown at the Owl today and tomorrow is the Triangle play "The Americano," with the nationally famous Douglas Fairbanks in the stellar role. In selecting a Fairbanks picture to mark the introduction of Triangles into the Owl, the management could not have made a better selection for there is no star in the country today, who is any more popular than Douglas Fairbanks, as his cheerful smile, his wide-open countenance, combined with his wonderful talent, have made him the beloved of thousands, and if you have never yet been fortunate enough to see him, either on the stage or on the screen, do not miss this chance to see him at the Owl, and you will, no doubt, also join his long list of admirers.

"The Americano," is a story that will appeal to all. It has been conceded to be Fairbank's best picture and deals with a young mining engineer, who gets mixed up in a revolution in a small Central American country. Things move quickly in these places, and from the time that he rescues the president's daughter from prison where together with her father she had been imprisoned by the revolutionists, until he finally settles the dispute, and restores the land once more to a peaceful condition, Fairbanks is kept on the jump every minute.

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the famous co-stars, will also be seen at the Owl today and tomorrow in the seventh chapter of the sensational serial "The Great Secret."

On Wednesday and Thursday, Ann Murdock will be seen at the Owl in "Envy," the first of the Seven Deadly Sins series.

LADIES' NIGHT AT ROLLAWAY

Tonight will be Ladies' night at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street, and all ladies will be permitted to use skates free of charge. Manager Moore has set tonight for the ladies to show his appreciation for the manner in which they have patronized his rink during the season. On Wednesday night another of those enjoyable mid-week parties will be held, when the special attraction will be a "Hoodoo party." This promises to prove a great success. Ten prizes will be presented. Admission free. All welcome. On Thursday, Washington's birthday, a sunlight party will be held. There will be continuous skating from 10 in the morning until 11 at night. Ten prizes will also be distributed on the holiday.

COLONIAL THEATRE

The Colonial theatre opened today with a remarkable show. "The Purple Mask," a big serial to run every Monday and Tuesday for 16 weeks, opens with the first episode, "The Vanished Jewels." This is something new in motion picture serials, being a complete mystery story with a woman for the leader. It will be well not to miss an episode of this. Although each one is a novel story in itself. "The Prince of Graustark," a 5-act masterpiece, features Bryant Washburn and Marguerite Clayton. This story is filmed from the famous novel of the same name, portraying princes and palaces, with a pretty love theme interwoven. Harry Watson, Jr., the famous comedian, will appear in "The Mishaps of Musty Suffer," the first of a series of 1-reel fun riots. Other plays will complete this program, which includes the Universal News, showing all of the world's latest in pictures. Afternoons at 2, evenings at 7 o'clock.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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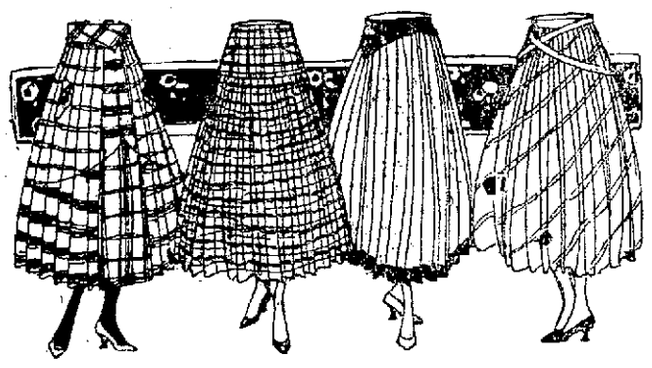

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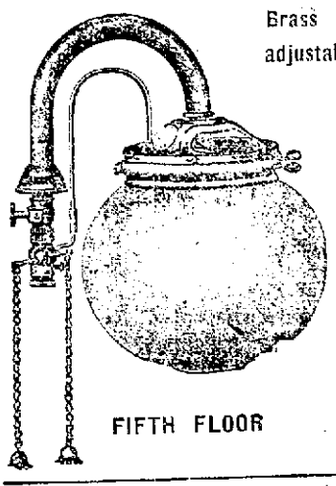

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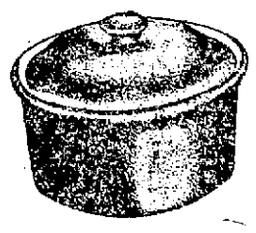

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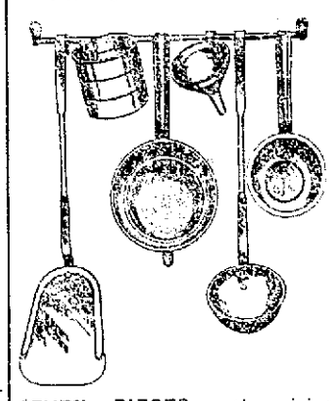

SEVEN PIECES — Comprising rake turner, ladle, handled tea strainer, handled soup strainer, funnel, measuring cup and rod to hang them on. Bought separate would cost you $1.09. Specially priced at

59c Set

FIFTH FLOOR

Earthenware Bowls

Yellow with brown band, new colorings and deep pattern bowl. Set of five—one each 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10-inch sizes.

Specially priced,

79c Set

FIFTH FLOOR

KNIVES and FORKS

Silver Plated Knives and Forks, twelve pieces in all, six plain pattern knives and six fancy forks, heavily silver plated. Regular $1.98 value. Priced **$1.19**

STREET FLOOR

DISH PANS

Dish Pans, blue enameled outsides, inside white porcelain enamel, seamless, handled, 10 qt. size. Regular 75c value. Priced **38c**

FIFTH FLOOR

Cut Glass Water Set

Full size 1 pint jug

Shaped like cut, but with grape pattern cutting and leaf design. Six tumblers to match. Regular $1.98 value. Price

$1.29

FIFTH FLOOR

Dunham Duplex Domino Razors

The gold plated kind, made to sell at $5.00. Razor and set of blades worth 50c. Priced

$1.00

Limited quantity.

STREET FLOOR

POCKET KNIVES

Big variety of different handles and blades. Regular 75c and $1.00 values. A limited quantity, at

49c

STREET FLOOR

UNDERPRICED BASEMENT SECTION

Babies' All Wool Bonnets and Toques. Regular 75c values. Priced **25c**

Children's All Wool Toques and Scarfs. Regular $1.00 value. Priced **49c**

Women's and Misses' All Wool Sweaters. Regular $4.00 values. Priced..... **$1.98**

Women's Black Satin Finish Bloomers. Regular $1.00 value. Priced..... **49c**

Black Soisette Waists, all sizes. Regular $1.00 value. Priced at **49c**

Black Poplin Waists, sizes 38 to 50. Regular $1.25 value. Priced **69c**

Flannelette Night Gowns. Regular $1 value. Priced **69c**

Flannelette Petticoats, made with elastic belt. Regular 69c value. Priced **49c**

Flannelette Sleepers. Regular 50c value. Priced.... **25c**

Pennant Day, Wednesday, February 21

ASK FOR and GET

HORLICK'S

THE ORIGINAL

MALTED MILK

Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

CHILD LABOR LAWS ARE EXPLAINED

ATTENDANCE OFFICER THORNTON SAYS THERE IS A WRONG IMPRESSION OF THE LAW

Attendance Officer William F. Thornton has informed The Sun that the public or a large proportion of the public has a wrong impression of the child labor laws, the popular idea being that no child can go to work until he or she is at least 16 years of age, while Mr. Thornton contends that there are approximately 1000 children under 16 years of age who are working every day in Lowell, in violation of no law.

A study of the child labor laws of this commonwealth bears out Mr. Thornton's claim that the popular impression is erroneous. The law declares that a child between the ages of 14 and 16 who has completed the fourth grade, or first grade in grammar, and who has attended school for 130 days since the age of 13 years, may be employed eight hours per day, 48 hours per week, but not before 6.30 o'clock in the morning nor after 6 o'clock in the evening.

Children of 16 years of age and under 18 may be employed 16 hours per day 54 hours per week, but can't work in factories after six o'clock in the evening. (Women and Minors' Law).

After the age of 18 years all children who are illiterate may be employed for any number of hours they choose, except that women cannot be employed after 10 o'clock at night.

If they are illiterate, children between the ages of 16 and 21 years must attend evening school whether they are employed or not. This last provision is important and is not generally understood. Heretofore, if illiterates desired to work they were obliged to attend evening school. If they were not employed, they were not compelled to, but under a law passed last year, all illiterates must attend evening school whether they are working or not.

Another new law passed last year provides that children between the ages of 14 and 16 who have not completed the fourth grade in school may be employed during the vacation months, while the schools are closed. Heretofore they could not be employed at all.

Commenting upon the matter Officer Thornton said: "I read Mr. Morse's statement to the effect that he was earning 30 cents per day when nine years of age, and the statement in The Spellbinder column that Mr. Harrington went to work at the age of ten for 33 1-3 cents per day. In later years when but a boy I went to work for Mr. Harrington, as a bronzer at 50 cents per day. The boys between the ages of 14 and 16 who are working eight hours per day at the present time are making far more money than the boys of corresponding ages made in days gone by when they worked much longer hours. There are boys between 14 and 16 in Lowell today who are earning between $5 and $10 per week. These laws relative to child labor are all humane laws placed on the statute book after careful and intelligent study of social and economic conditions for the benefit of the children themselves."

The Licorice Gum

Hello, Kittie. Want a piece of Adams Black Jack Gum?
Oh, thanks, Billy. It's licorice, and I just love it.
Yes, and when you've got a cough or cold it fixes it up in no time. My Ma gets several packages at a time and she says it saves her a lot in doctor's bills and medicine for us children.

This advertisement is one of a series designed to effect closer co-operation between the company and its subscribers. There are three parties to a telephone call—the person calling, the person called, and the operator who connects them. The quality of service rendered is determined by the spirit in which all three work together, rather than by the individual effort of any one or two of these three persons. We shall gladly send complete sets of the series to those desiring them.

"LINE BUSY" REPORTS

A "Line Busy" report is an exasperation to the subscriber. To both the subscriber and the operator, as a rule, it means delay and duplicated effort.

Our operating methods require the operator to "test" the line, in order to find out whether or not it is being used, before making a connection.

"Line Busy" reports are given when the operator has tested the line and

(1) A person at the called station is already talking on the line, or

(2) The person called is on a party line and a subscriber at one of the other stations is using the line, or

(3) When all lines of a private branch exchange subscriber are in use, or

(4) When a call is made for a telephone, at which there is no one to answer, at the moment when someone else is also calling that telephone, or

(5) A subscriber on the called line has passed a toll call and the line is being held awaiting its completion, or

(6) Through an error by the subscriber in giving, or the operator in repeating, a wrong number is tested and found in use.

"Line Busy" reports are not so frequent on calls to stations served by individual lines. "Line Busy" reports on calls to party lines **can be reduced** if the joint subscribers to such lines will **refrain from unnecessarily long and inconsequential conversations.**

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

C. J. LEATHERS, Manager

$5,000,000 PENSION FUND IS COMPLETED

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Yesterday, probably, marked the fulfilment of the greatest fund-raising undertaking in the history of the Episcopal church, or in the history of any Protestant church through the completion of the $5,000,000 pension fund for Episcopal clergymen.

Only $200,000 was needed last week to complete this immense fund, and yesterday in every Episcopal church and mission throughout the country the final collections for this special purpose were taken. So that the expectation is that a great deal more than the necessary sum was added to the $4,800,000 already in hand, although just how much will not be known for several days.

Thus is achieved what will probably go down in history as the greatest memorial to Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts. For it was he who offered a resolution in the general convention of the church seven years ago which opened this whole phase of the support of the clergy and it was Bishop Lawrence who was chosen to direct the whole campaign.

PASSES $5,000,000 MARK

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Bishop William Lawrence of Boston announced here yesterday that the old age pension fund, which the Episcopal church is raising to provide for superannuated and disabled clergy, had passed the $5,000,000 mark.

Original estimates, he explained, required this sum as a minimum if the movement was to be a success. He added that additional funds made it probable that much more might be done than the bare minimum work which had at first been planned for.

The last published total of subscriptions was $4,800,000, added to which would be the collections in 4000 Episcopal churches yesterday, with the time limit for canvassing set for March 1. The exact results will not be known for several days.

Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires rector of St. Thomas' church, 5th avenue and 53d street, announced his belief yesterday morning, that as much as $6,000,000 would ultimately be the total of the fund.

HOUSE AT WATERBURY BLOWN UP BY BOMB

WAR DISPUTES MAY HAVE LED TO OUTRAGE—BOY KILLED, MOTHER AND TWO SISTERS INJURED

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 19.—In a cosmopolitan locality, thick with Germans, Jews, Italians and Albanians, in which war feeling is rampant, the home of Altidio Treticione, a prosperous Italian, was blown into utter ruin yesterday afternoon. The house was a single-story cement bungalow, occupied by Treticione, his wife and three children.

Joseph, 7 years old, was killed outright and the family buried in the debris. It required an hour to dig them out. Two girls, Angeline and Marchata, and their mother are in St. Mary's hospital in a critical condition.

Portions of the house were blown 200 feet and six windows were broken in the town hall, far away.

Treticione is a quiet man who has no enemies, so far as is known. He has had some arguments about the war, and while he defended Italy's course in the conflict no animosities were engendered by any discussion of the war, of which he has knowledge.

The house was piped for gas, but gas has not been used for weeks, which leads the police to believe that the explosion was caused by an explosive. There was no odor of gas after the explosion, except such as comes from the ordinary street mains.

The gas company made a rigid investigation yesterday afternoon and reported that the gas had been shut off from the main and there was no leak. The company says it can prove that it was not gas which caused the explosion.

The police, working in the belief that a bomb was placed under the house, are trying to find an enemy of Treticione, who might have been inspired to commit the crime by disputes about the war.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM IN GERMANY

BERNE, Feb. 19, via Paris.—(By a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press)—Although the most serious of the great problems which today occupy the attention of the German leaders is the food question, of almost equal importance is the situation presented by transportation difficulties. Until the present winter these difficulties were felt but little and were not recognized generally as constituting a major problem until the shortage of food became more acute by reason of the lack of rolling stock, the depreciation of freight cars and the sudden cold spell which froze the rivers and canals hindering or preventing transportation of the most necessary foods to centers of population.

At the beginning of the war Germany had a surplus of railway carriages, freight cars and locomotives which had been provided expressly against emergency. In consequence transportation in the first two years of the war was adequate for all the demands made upon it, notwithstanding the extension of territory served. The conquest of Belgium resulted in the capture of a comparatively large number of Belgian freight cars, which today may be seen everywhere in Germany. Poland, Lithuania, Austria, Hungary, Serbia and even Rumania. The factories in which rolling stock ordinarily is produced and repaired, however, are needed urgently at present for other purposes. Moreover, the shortage of oils has made it impossible to keep the cars in proper condition. Such few cars as were captured in Russia have been found unavailable because they are of broader gauge. The German surplus deteriorating from month to month, has gradually gone to pieces. Shortly before the correspondent left Berlin it was decried by an unusually outspoken German railway official as "miserable."

From time to time passenger service in all parts of Germany has been reduced until at the present time the trains which at this season are cold to the freezing point are terribly overcrowded, frequently late and seldom complete even short journeys without at least one hot box. From the beginning of the war the government has proceeded on the basis that the troops must be supplied with all kinds of necessities at the expense of everything else and even the magnificent German trackage system is loaded down constantly with trains carrying troops, supplies and ammunition. Not only is it impossible for civilians behind the front to travel without difficulty but food supplies often are jeopardized. The problem has been increased by the necessity of shifting troops frequently between the western and eastern fronts to counteract offensive movements of the allies.

Beginning with last fall the canals and rivers had come to be used more and more for the transportation of foodstuffs, partly because boats have a longer life than cars. Then came the cold, which froze everything but the largest rivers and even stopped transportation on the Rhine for a time. Every city in Germany had long felt the pinch from the lack of horses, automobiles and other means of short haul transportation. This in combination with the stoppage of water traffic and the great reduction in the number of trains, has brought trying need to the larger cities. Centres like Berlin have not had even their scant allotment of potatoes, flour and other commodities.

The arrival of spring and warmer weather will help the situation, but not greatly, because it will merely make water transportation again possible. Thorough-going repairs for the re-establishment of railroad equipment would be possible only by cutting down the output of ammunition from factories that in peace times were carshops but were reorganized for war purposes.

All that applies to Germany is doubly true of Austria and especially Hungary where the gradually increasing shortage of cars and depreciation of rolling stock in general are added to the difficulties imposed by the tremendous stretches that are single tracked; for instance from points only a short distance from Budapest all the way to Transylvania. Whereas the Germans in the early days of the war had men and materials to reconstruct hundreds of miles of broad gauge tracks in Russia the process of double tracking lines of communication to Rumania, Serbia and Albania is increasingly difficult. Austria-Hungary which is less ready than Germany to resort to stringent measures, refuses for the time being to consider a plan proposed by Germany for lightening the transportation problem by preventing prospective travelers from using trains unnecessarily. It was pointed out that the train service might be reduced still further if travel were regulated by card system.

GERMAN-AMERICAN BAZAAR OFF

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The German-American Bazaar, for the aid of war sufferers of the Teutonic nations, which was to have been held here within the next two weeks on an elaborate scale, has been indefinitely postponed. Henry Weismann, president of the State German-American Alliance, and promoter of the bazaar, said that unless relations between the United States and Germany improve, the bazaar will not be held.

ROBBED BY ARMED MEN

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Ralph Garro, 19 years old, living at 97 Edgewater drive, Mattapan, was forced to hand over $8.50, all the money he had with him, to three armed men, who had an auto, early yesterday morning. He did not hesitate when he saw a revolver pointed at him, and later reported the affair to the police at station 19.

LACK OF COAL CLOSES SCHOOLS

LONDON, Feb.—Correspondence—Many London schools have been closed on account of their inability to get coal. The coal dealers have plenty of the fuel but are unable to find men to deliver it.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by the "California Fig Syrup company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

RED CROSS APPEALS FOR MILLION NEW MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A million new members to aid it in the nation's present crisis, are sought by the American Red Cross in an appeal to the public today.

Dance, Hibernian hall, Tues. night.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

HAMPTON ROADS NOW CLOSED TO SHIPPING

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 19.—Hampton Roads, fenced by a great steel net stretching from Fort Monroe to Fort Wool, is closed to all shipping at night under an order issued yesterday by Rear Admiral McLean, commandant of this naval district.

Certain known American vessels in the coastwise or Chesapeake Bay trade will be permitted to enter or depart up to 9 o'clock at night, but all other craft will be barred from darkness until daylight.

Even by daylight ships going in or out must be passed by patrol boats, which will open a buoyed wire gate 500 feet wide for authorized vessels.

BAY OF BISCAY MINED

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—After being held up twice by allied patrol boats under suspicion of being a German mine layer, the American steamer Carolinian, Capt. Smith, arrived here yesterday.

Capt. Smith said the Bay of Biscay has been thickly strewn with mines by the Germans and that his ship nearly ran down a mine and was compelled to signal for a patrol boat. He said the mines are of the floating type.

SANITOL TOOTH POWDER or PASTE

Keeps the Teeth White and Healthy

Lowell, Monday, February 19, 1917

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Annual February Sale

OF

LINENS

STARTED TODAY

CONSISTING OF TABLE DAMASK, NAPKINS, BATH, HUCK, DAMASK AND DISH TOWELS, BUREAU SCARFS AND PILLOW SHAMS, ODD PIECES, JAPANESE DRAWN WORK, MADEIRA AND IRISH HAND EMBROIDERY, WHITE AND COLORED DRESS LINEN, AND ONE SMALL LOT OF PATTERN CLOTHS, "BLEACHERS' DAMAGES," FINE SCOTCH LINEN, AT ABOUT 1-3 TO 1-2 LESS VALUES TODAY.

TABLE DAMASK

Ten part pieces, full bleach and cream white damask, 64 inches wide and good heavy quality, good value at 89c a yard.....**February Sale Price 69c**

Eight pieces (8 pieces) 70 inch damask, only two patterns, satin stripes with floral border and chrysanthemum. Extra heavy quality.....**February Sale Price 98c a Yard**

Ten pieces, 70 inch damask, warranted all pure linen, snow white and "Original Silver Bleach," patterns, rose with satin stripes, spots and fleur-de-lis, worth $2.00 a yard, **February Sale Price $1.49**

Twenty-five pieces, satin damasks, 72 inches wide, the most beautiful line of patterns we have ever shown. This quality is worth in the market today, $2.25 a yard. **February Sale Price $1.69**

NAPKINS

One hundred dozen napkins, 17 inches square, good heavy weight, hemmed ready for use. **February Sale Price $1.98 Dozen**

One hundred dozen all pure linen napkins, 19 inches square, overweight. Specially good for common use .....**February Sale Price $2.75 Dozen**

One hundred and fifty dozen all pure linen napkins, 72 inches square, warranted to give satisfaction in wear.....**February Sale Price $3.50**

TOWELS

Over one hundred and fifty dozen Bath, Huck and Dish Towels, large size and very heavy, slightly imperfect, worth 15c a yard.....**February Sale Price 11c**

One hundred dozen Hemstitched Huck Towels, guaranteed one half linen, subject to slight stains, no holes, regular price 25c each.....**February Sale Price 16c Each**

Over fifty dozen Special Bath Towels, plain white and colored stripes of pink, blue, lavender and yellow. We placed our order for these towels over six months ago. Worth 33c each. **February Sale Price 25c**

One small lot, only fifteen dozen, beautiful damask towels, size 22x39, very handsome patterns, with initial spaces, positively worth $1.00 each.....**February Sale Price 75c**

Over two hundred and fifty dozen Dish Towels, guaranteed half linen and very absorbent, size 18x30, positively worth 10c each.....**February Sale Price 6¼c**

SCARFS AND SHAMS

Over twenty-five dozen plain linen finished material, very nicely hemstitched. Threads drawn by hand, this same quality is sold in other stores as high as 59c each. **February Sale Price 29c**

One lot warranted all pure linen, size 30x30 and 18x52 inches, Japanese Drawn and Hand Embroidery. We intend to clean up this lot at once, some pieces were $2.50 each. **February Sale Price 98c**

DRESS LINENS

One lot colored Dress Linen, in two shades of brown, dark blue and lavender, 36 inches and guaranteed, worth 59c a yard.....**February Sale Price 39c**

NON-CRUSHABLE

Twenty-five pieces, guaranteed all pure linen and will not crush; shades, shadow lawn, green, coral, gold, wistaria, light and dark blue, dark brown, pink and white, 36 inches wide. **February Sale Price 75c a Yard**

BLEACHERS' DAMAGES

This year the lot is smaller than before, and it would be impossible to compare values. The problem today is, to get linens, not the price. These "Bleachers' Damages" are in Pattern Cloths only, and range in price from $1.49 to $3.98 each. Just about one half what they are worth today. Our salespeople will point out where the damages are.

PALMER STREET **LEFT AISLE**

LADY LOOKABOUT

The two fatalities by drowning this week come at a time when the city was in a fair way to make a record for freedom from fatalities of this nature. The most skeptical is forced to admit that the waterways commission is accomplishing excellent results from the painstaking and thankless task of protecting the people from risks of this kind. Coasting fatalities are becoming so frequent, fortunately not in Lowell, it would seem that this commission, or another, might well turn its attention to this form of danger. Children will coast just as long as there is snow, and fatalities will occur just so long as children coast, therefore, does not the city owe to these children all the safety possible?

The English Sparrow

During the past week when the mercury played for days about the zero mark and the ground was covered with a foot of snow, the English sparrows which I have been feeding all winter brought their sisters and their cousins, and their aunts—in short, the whole sparrow family—to partake of my bounty. At the end of all this time, it is my honest opinion that said English sparrow, and his sisters and his cousins, and his aunts—his whole family—are the most ill-bred, unmannerly, discourteous, and short-sighted tribe I have ever seen, and I do not except the hen, granted by all, autoists in particular, to be the most ignorant animal in existence. Supposing the ration to be crackers: famished and starved as they are, it is not at all uncommon to see two sparrows struggling and fighting over an exceptionally large bit. Holding it in their beaks, they pull and push; they snarl and growl; they fight and stamp. Then they lie down exhausted, waiting for their second wind, but each still holding to the bit of cracker. Again the fight is resumed, and Jimmy Gardner never came back stronger than they. The fight goes merrily on. In the meantime, the feast lying all about them rapidly disappeared under the charges made on it by the friends and relatives of the contestants. Still the fight goes on. The bit of cause, innocent cause of the conflict, slips from them, but gasping with fatigue and hunger, each weakly seizes a beakful of feathers on the neck of the other and hangs on lest he lose his balance. Finally, they sag to the ground, then roll over, still maintaining the beakhold. Gradually each pulls his neck away from the other, they loll over sidewise, and take the count. In the meantime a wise sparrow, about quarter as big as your little finger, has returned, and unmolested, has eaten the bit of cracker, while his hors de combat friends look on impotently.

Jumping the Prices

Consider the small grocer, how he adapts himself to a fluctuating market—providing it fluctuates upward! I know of a tiny store which enjoys the patronage of a few families in its immediate vicinity. Last week the proprietor bought sugar for $7.85 a hundred. Saturday a rumor of scarcity in that commodity was circulated. Mr. Smallgrocer jumped his sugar from 15 to 20, and finally to 25 cents a pound, and got the price. The same party, to be on the safe side, jumped the price of potatoes to $1 a peck. I wonder if much of the present high prices of the necessities of life are not caused by such tactics as I have just quoted. We have been reading in the newspapers for a long time of government investigations and inquiries into the advanced prices. Thousands of dollars have been spent in following these investigations, but the buying public, the consumers, are as much in the dark as ever, and prices continue to soar, yet at our very doors we find how the game is played.

Foreigners Catch On

Often one is forced to comment on the readiness with which foreigners coming to this country adopt our ways, our language.—and even our slang. I saw a candy store, a few days ago, owned by a bright young foreigner. In the window he had placed a tray of candy. On it was a neat little sign bearing the legend, "Lady Fingers." Beside it was another tray, bearing another legend, "Chicken Bones." Was it accident, or was it design?

Woman's Headgear

Of all the hard, pinched, stingy-looking affairs we women have endured under the name of headgear, those little black hats of satin and shiny straw are the cruelest. This winter I have come to know a charming young woman who owed much of her charm of person to a lovely hat of broad and flowing brim. It was smart, and its pretty little tinsel ornament just peeping over the edge carried with it a most becoming air of exclusiveness. Lately she has apeared in a high crowned, narrow brimmed, shiny black satin and straw hat, and if I were now meeting her for the first time, I know I never should think of her as pretty and attractive. Truly, the hat counts for much, and I know everyone will be glad when the spring hats, which are really, truly spring hats, appear among us.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

They Do Say

That some sidewalks still remain unshoveled.

That the man who does things never stops for appreciation.

That sometimes it is a good thing one's ideals do change.

That when you are too tired to laugh it is time to quit work.

That coasting in some of the side streets is very dangerous.

That we wonder what the month of March has on the program.

That there's always one good neighbor in every neighborhood.

That seeing a bright side should be made a matter of education.

That there was a full house at St. Joseph's college last evening.

That it's when "the shoe is on the other foot" that the pinch comes.

That the Bay State expects delivery on its new cars the first of June.

That whenever you open your mouth it is a good plan to watch your feet.

That materials which last a lifetime do not appeal to the woman of today.

That Commissioner Warnock says he will lock the door and take away the key.

That the success of "Paul Pinkham, Pacifist," was a particular tribute to Miss Wells.

That experience is a costly investment, and it's up to you to see it pays a dividend.

That a man grows uneasy as the time for the teams to start south grows near.

That some of the echoes of the high school commission hearing in Boston are rather amusing.

That the funny thing about an argument is some people never give in and others never give out.

That the parishioners of St. Louis are disappointed over the delay in the opening of the new church.

That had the abutment along the Concord river been Tencat two more lives would have been saved.

That the report that a large steel net is being stretched across the mouth of Hampton Roads sounds ominous.

That the breath of politics blows strongly in the face of every public or semi-public official, no matter how competent the man.

That if a fellow could buy some city officials for what they are really worth and sell them for what they think they are worth he wouldn't have to worry about the high cost of living.

TRICKS TO AVOID MILITARY DUTY

PARIS, Feb.—Tricks to avoid military duty have been varied rather than numerous during the war. The most recent stratagem is that of two shirkers, unknown to each other, who hid in woods to escape service. One of them, a man named Souleillon, 32 years old, remained concealed from the beginning of hostilities in order to avoid the mobilization order. His father dying, Souleillon came out of hiding to lay claim to his parents' estate. An alert gendarme at Cahors took him into custody, reminding him that, before being an heir, he had to be a soldier.

The second case was that of Alfred Rous, who took refuge in the forest of Reynaldes. Here he built himself a comfortable cabin with stones, branches and tiles. Behind his lodging place he installed an oven to bake bread. Possessing a rifle, two pistols and much ammunition, Rous hunted and caught fish. Recently a young shepherdess, seeking a strayed sheep, surprised Rous who was asleep. Gendarmes were called, and after a short fight the deserter was found and arrested.

RECRUITING AT ARMORY

The headquarters company of the Sixth regiment, M.N.G., which was recently transferred from Quincy to Lowell, has issued a call for recruits. The total number of men for this company is 58, including the band already located here. Twenty-one men are to be enlisted, including three sergeants, two cooks, one horseshoer, and 16 mounted orderlies. These men are to be enlisted this week preparatory to examination by the federal government. Lieut. H. G. Sheldon will be at the armory tonight for preliminary questions, and Sergt. Dr. Bryant will be there on Wednesday night for the physical examination of recruits.

SPORTING NEWS

A bowling match to determine the leadership in the U. S. Cartridge shop league will be rolled on the Crescent alleys tonight between the Primers and the Toolmakers. Both teams are "primed" for the battle of their lives and an exciting match is expected.

The "Country Store" at the Rollaway last week proved a great success and Saturday night $25 in prizes were distributed to the winners. On each evening during the week all who visited the rink were presented checks and these were cashed in Saturday night, with the result that the lucky ones were presented valuable prizes.

The City Minor league is enjoying a very successful season, and the Crescents who are now in the lead aver that they are there to stay.

The Broadway Social and Athletic club league, which rolls on the Merrimack alleys is proving one of the most successful leagues in the city. The games are largely attended and the enthusiasm that prevails shows that all are interested in its success.

Dance, Hibernian hall, Tues. night.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

A team composed of Grant, Clark, Law, Lyons and Martin lost to the Lawrence Military team Saturday night in the Lawrence armory, 27 to 15. The Lowell boys were heavily outweighed, but held their bulky opponents in check until the last period.

The C.M.A.C. quintet will not appear on its own floor this week, but will journey to Nashua for a game. Plans had been discussed for a game with the Salem A.C. on Friday night, but this contest will be staged on a later date.

At a meeting of the Y.M.C.I. yesterday the 1917 basketball plans were discussed and Dave Dwyer was chosen manager of the team. The members of last year's quintet are ready for this season's work—Lepper, Lyons, Gillis, Keenan, McGowan, Desmond and Haggerty—and Mgr. Dwyer is anxious to arrange games with any of the strong local teams, including the Bellevues, C.M.A.C. and C.Y.M.I.

A basketball game to decide the amateur championship of the city at the average weight of about 115 pounds will be played Thursday afternoon of this week in the O.M.I. Cadets armory, between the O.M.I. Cadets and the Catholic Boys club of the Sacred Heart parish. The Cadets have yet to be defeated this year.

McDonald of the Bellevues is a husky young player and with experience should develop into a star.

Fred Flynn, who was slated to manage the Y.M.C.I. basketball team, is confined at his home with illness.

Foley of the C.Y.M.I. is one of the fastest players in the city. Weighing only about 120 pounds, his speed on the floor more than offsets any weight his opponent may carry.

Keenan of the Y.M.C.I. lent his aid to the Bellevues last week in their game with the C.M.A.C.

FULTON VS. WILLARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—It will be a battle with left hands when Fred Fulton and Jess Willard meet in the ring. Fulton finally has learned to use his right fairly well but his left always will be his big gun. It is fortunate for the Minnesota tall man that this is so, for he cannot afford to take chances with his right, as that would leave his fragile chin open to damaging counters.

If Fulton were a right hand fighter like Frank Moran he never would have got out of the preliminary class. The Moran type of fighter must have an armor plated jaw in order to get the better of an exchange of right-handers. Fulton's long left, however, is an almost perfect defence in itself, as it enables him to break up his opponent's attack so that his long neck and weak jaw are not impossible handicaps for him, although they would be for any other.

Whether Fulton's left hook contains power enough to bring down the massive champion within 10 rounds is hard to say. It is a very punishing blow, but it seems to cut and bruise more than daze. There is far less weight behind it than Willard's powerful thrusts, but a great deal more snap. Fulton's twisting left hook shoots out with such speed that he was able to land it on the clever Weinert as if the latter were the worst kind of a dub. It would be difficult for Willard to block that blow, even though the big fellow is a fairly clever boxer.

Willard's right hand is, or was, much more dangerous than Fulton's. He once lifted the husky soldier Kearns high in the air and dropped him on the opposite side of the ring with one of his powerful right-handers. It is hard to imagine Fulton performing a feat like that. He is not that kind of hitter.

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FOR A SELF-SUSTAINING NATION

The old civilization, based upon something in the nature of hero worship, is dying hard in the trenches of Europe.

The people who blindly follow the magnates of a particular dynasty in the butchery and debauchery of the human race, will soon have a rude awakening—that is such of them as are fortunate enough to survive.

Here in this nation, while watching the transition that is being wrought by the terrible conflict now raging in Europe, we have an opportunity to deliberate calmly upon what it all means, what will be the result to the nations involved and what to the neutrals that have thus far kept out of the seething maelstrom of death and destruction.

It may mean the establishment of a new civilization that will be based upon truth, justice and human rights rather than upon the unbounded ambitions of despotic rulers in their efforts to dominate the world.

The highways of commerce have been blocked with engines of death and even our national rights have been invaded to such an extent that it is now problematic whether we too shall have to enter the world struggle in self defense.

The situation that confronts this republic at present casts us very largely upon our own resources. It has not occurred to many of our citizens that our commerce at sea has been conducted in foreign bottoms, chiefly British, and that in face of the present cataclysm it is threatened with paralysis. That shows the absolute necessity of building up a merchant marine and a navy to defend our merchant ships in every quarter of the globe.

Without this we shall never be commercially independent, and we shall be unable to meet the demands of the European countries for machinery and supplies of all kinds during the years of reconstruction that are to follow the war.

But this is not enough. Fully as important and as necessary to the well-being of this nation as an army and a navy is the development and mobilization of agriculture throughout the land. We must rely upon agriculture as the domestic safeguard of the nation, whether in peace or in war, fully as much as upon the army and the navy.

The area under production must, therefore, be extended and the government must offer encouragement and protection to the farmers to prevent the profits that should be theirs being captured by the middlemen and the speculators.

The agricultural industry must be fostered, organized and rendered so efficient that there will be enough produced for the country's needs and a surplus for export.

No longer can the government allow the political driving force of the nation to be exerted mainly in behalf of other industries to the neglect of agriculture and its needs. We must get back to the land as the source of wealth. Had not Germany fostered agriculture, the empire would not have been able to withstand a blockade of over two years, relying mainly upon the products of her own soil. This is one thing in the German system that we may well copy, while at the same time we hope to see the spirit of militarism, of which she presents the highest type, banished from the earth to be supplanted by the arts of peace.

Thus we must strive for greater efficiency in intensive farming, greater production, more attention to sheep raising and other lines largely neglected in the past. We must have better transportation facilities so that the producer even in the remote regions and backward states may have all the advantages of a ready market.

It is thus and thus alone that this republic can acquire the ability to maintain its self reliance, whether in war or in peace, and to live within its own resources even though it were blockaded as Germany has been for years. We have such a variety of climate that we should be able to produce practically all that a great nation needs on our own soil and in our factories; but it will require driving force, organization and a period of unparalleled activity in carrying out a great plan of national development which will enable us ultimately to feed, to clothe, to house, to employ and to protect our 100,000,000 people without depending upon any other nation for supplies or for the assistance of any nation's merchant marine.

When we attain that end, we can stand before the world as preeminent in our industrial and commercial independence as we are unique in the glory of our constitution and the universality of our freedom.

THE MILITANT SUFFRAGIST

The woman suffragists who for some time past have been picketing the White House are arranging for a big demonstration by which they mean to envelop the White House on inauguration day. If they attempt anything like this it would be highly proper to have them removed if it were not for the disgraceful spectacle that would result.

The women must be treated in a different way. If they do not listen to the advice of the press that has hitherto been friendly to their cause, then let that friendship and support be withdrawn and let these obstinate women be taught a lesson that will induce them to consider the fitness of things.

What have they accomplished by picketing the White House for months past? Nothing but alienating some of their best friends and supporters. What will they accomplish by carrying out their program for inauguration day?

They will simply make a bad matter worse and they will set back the cause of woman suffrage for years.

If women act in such an unwarranted manner even when the most grave national problems fall heavily upon the shoulders of the president and congress, the average individual will begin to doubt whether women can safely be entrusted with the franchise on political and other issues.

This demonstration proposed as a feature to be injected into the inaugural exercises, if carried out, will do more to defeat the Susan B. Anthony amendment than anything else we can conceive.

The militant methods will not work here. The cause of woman suffrage was making rapid progress but if these offensive militant methods be adopted particularly at this time, the result will probably be disastrous not only in congress, but throughout the country.

OUR MUNICIPAL FINANCES

While the aldermen are engaged on the estimates at city hall, it may be pertinent to say a word in favor of opposing extravagance at any point. As usual there are demands for more money for all the departments and with some of the members there seems to be a disposition to yield to these demands at every point. This is regarded as a political move for retention in office rather than as a conservation of the best interests of the city. The public is wide awake to such political maneuvering.

If the tax rate is run up too high, the result will be an increase of rents for the poor man which will more than offset the benefits to the city employes.

Moreover, it must be remembered that the employes of the city constitute but a small fraction of the toilers of the entire city. If the aldermen consider the greatest good of the greatest number, they will not be so ready to make special grants to every class of municipal employes.

THE SUGAR PANIC

The sugar panic of Saturday night in this city was due to a scarcity among the dealers which caused some of them to put up the price to 15 cents and finally to 20 cents per pound. As soon as this news spread around the city and it went very quickly, the people rushed to the stores for sugar, and everywhere the demand was for sugar, sugar!

The entire supply of the city was sold out and many families who seldom buy more than a few pounds at a time laid in a supply of from 20 to 40 pounds at from 10 to 15 cents a pound.

The temporary sugar famine resulted from the congestion of freight on the railroads and from the reported stoppage of the mills in Cuba owing to the rebellion. It is expected that the price of sugar will get back to normal this week.

FELT LIKE 90; NOW LIKE 21

Many persons complain about feeling old before they should. Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebles the whole body, overworked, weak or disordered Kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90 years old. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." In 50c and $1.00 sizes.

Seen and Heard

It isn't much of a job to count your potatoes these days.

The conductor on the Boston car hollered to the conductor on the Fletcher car to get his "Ford" out of the way.

Crabbed But No Crabs

A street car with the front sign reading "Dorchester" and the side signs "Ashmont and Milton"—a motorman of Hibernian extraction and a nervous woman.

The dialogue: "Does this car go to Dorchester?"

"Yes, leddy; get right on."

"Are you sure it does?"

"Y, leddy! get right on."

"But it says 'Ashmont and Milton' on the side."

"We ain't goin' sideways, leddy; get right on."

Wouldn't Come Out

It was small Gilbert's sad fate to suffer the attentions of a well-meaning doctor.

"Put out your tongue, my boy," the persecutor said.

Gilbert feebly produced the tip of that member.

"No, no, put it right out," the doctor said.

Gilbert shook his head weakly and tears gathered in his eyes.

"I can't," he cried, "it's fastened on."

An Heroic Move

Report comes from Philips Andover academy that the substitution of military trailing for all branches of athletics for the remainder of this year is being considered. If really done it would be a courageous move. The student body will be consulted of course, and should it assent to the radical substitution, the young men of the academy would command the utmost respect and commendation. It will not be easy for the students to forego the pleasures of baseball this coming spring and one would not blame them a particle if they grumbled; but on the other hand if they make the sacrifice, more honor will be theirs.

Judge Gary's Eight Rules

In the American Magazine, Judge Gary give his recipe for success. He says about a young man:

1—He should be honest, truthful, sincere and serious.

2—He should believe in and preach and practice the golden rule.

3—He should be strong and healthy, physically and morally.

4—His habits and mode of living should be temperate and clean and his companions selected with regard to their character and reputation.

5—He should possess good natural ability and a determination constantly to improve his mind and memory.

6—He should possess a good education, including particularly the fundamentals, such as mathematics, grammar, spelling, writing geography and history; and also a technical education concerning the lines he proposes to follow.

7—He should be studious and thoughtful keeping his mind upon a subject until it is mastered.

8—He should be conscientious modest but courageous, energetic, persistent, even-tempered, economical, faithful and loyal to his friends and the interests he represents."

Germans in Paper Uniforms

It seems certain from samples received in England says the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts, that German troops in the field are wearing uniforms composed of 40 per cent twisted paper, 40 per cent. of cotton and 20 per cent. of wool waste or shoddy. This composition is certainly not affected from choice, and no good result attended German efforts to market tweeds made of wool and paper some half dozen years ago. Passable looking suits can be made with woolen and paper yarns alternating two by two, although their tendency to crease in wear and lie heavy in the hollows of the figure is perceptible. Naturally the fabric is not improved by wetting, and because water is fatal to it manufacturers hesitate to employ paper thread even for the backing of cheap carpets.

These swatches of cloth are one proof of dire straits, and the significance of their use as army clothing is not lost upon the minds of wool manufacturers in this country. Want of wool is believed to be not the least of the influences depressing and embarrassing the enemy and tending to bring the war to a close.

LIVING ON YOUR NERVE

Everybody has a store of nervous energy. When work or worry without sufficient rest exhausts this store a condition results that medical men call neurasthenia.

It is commonly met with in those who have had keen anxieties, as those who have cared for sick relatives, business men who worry over their affairs and neglect to take vacations. Women who are too active socially, anyone who has too much excitement and too little rest may show the symptoms.

The complexion becomes pale, you imagine unpleasant things, your brain insists on working when you want to go to sleep. Sometimes you are melancholy. Things that used to please you no longer do so. Constipation is usually present. You worry about yourself and your work and cannot forget your anxieties.

No doctor can cure neurasthenia. You have to do it yourself. The first thing is to write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the booklet on the home treatment of nervous disorders. If you want to start the treatment before the book comes get a fifty-cent box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from the nearest drug store and follow the directions carefully.

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Because They Did Her Good

ROCHON, JAN. 14th, 1915.

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An Antidote For Uric Aric Poison

(By DR. L. C. BABCOCK)

There is a process going on within the body which often poisons us. It is something like the story of the snake being able to kill itself with its own poisons. This is the formation of uric acid in excess within the body. It is a waste product which takes place in the liver. This poisonous uric acid is then passed on to the kidneys, which act as a filter to pass off and excrete this poison. If the kidneys are clogged up, inactive, the poison degenerates these organs and causes kidney disease. If it is deposited in the tissues, around the joints of the body, it causes rheumatism or gout.

Consequently we must do everything to throw off this uric acid poison, and simple methods are best. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of water between meals; a pint of hot water, morning and night is splendid. Take Anuric (double strength) three times a day for a while, and get the kidneys to working by flushing out this poison. That painful affliction, known as gout, as well as muscular rheumatism, is caused by the uric acid crystals being deposited in the big toes or tissues. The man who uses his brain, perhaps over-taxing his nervous energy will suffer fits of "blues," depression, headache, sleeplessness, loss of memory, all due to the poison of uric acid. The man who does physical work, using his muscles, occasionally complains of sluggishness, muscular tired feeling, muscular stiffness or aches, neuralgic twinges—symptoms all due to this uric acid accumulation. In every case I advise hot water, and Anuric taken three times daily—a simple, safe remedy, which is to be had at almost every drug store.

GERARD IS CHEERED BY PARIS CROWD

FORMER AMBASSADOR GUEST OF PREMIER BRIAND—GREAT DEMONSTRATION WHEN HAND PLAYS

PARIS, Feb. 19.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the foreign office by Premier Briand yesterday. A distinguished company was present, including the diplomatic representatives of all the entente powers having ambassadors here.

Mr. Gerard was accompanied by the American ambassador to France, William Graves Sharp, and both were recipients of many marks of cordiality While expressing appreciation for the courtesy extended to him, Mr. Gerard carefully avoided anything in the nature of a speech or an expression of political views.

Those in attendance included the Russian ambassador, A. P. Iswolsky; the British ambassador, Lord Bertl; the Italian ambassador, Marquis Reggi; the Japanese ambassador, M. Matsui; Jules Cambon, the former French ambassador to Germany, and now general secretary to the ministry of foreign affairs; Gabriel Hanotaux and R. W. Bliss, secretary of the American embassy.

Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard and Ambassador and Mrs. Sharp later attended a performance at the Trocadero for the benefit of the Canadian hospital at St Cloud. Shouts of "Bravo" greeted their arrival, and as soon as their presence became generally known the immense audience renewed the cheering, all eyes being turned from the stage to the ambassadorial box.

Both ambassadors bowed their acknowledgments, and the orchestra ceased playing in order to give way to the band of the Republican Guard, which immediately marched on the stage and played the Star Spangled Banner, at the close of which there was another outburst of enthusiasm.

President Poincare was represented at the performance of Col. Renaud, and the minister of war by Captain Echtern.

Mr. Gerard, on leaving the Trocadero, became the object of most friendly demonstrations on the part of the crowds that lined the streets.

FRIEND BROTHERS MUTUAL

The annual banquet and ball of the Friend Brothers Mutual association was held in Lincoln hall Saturday night. There was a large attendance and the affair proved to be a grand success. The interior of the hall was decorated in an artistic manner, white, blue and gold being the predominating colors, the national colors also being displayed. The banquet which was held during the early part of the night was presided over by T. James Phelps, the new president. Speeches were made by V. A. Friend and others while cabaret numbers were given by Joseph Perry, John O'Grady and Geo. Rogers. The officers in charge were:

General manager, Thomas James Phelps; assistant general manager, Robert Friend; floor director, James H. Droney; assistant floor director, Daniel J. Foley; chief aid, Frank Kelley; chairman reception committee, Ernest Harmon.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Friend and Mr. and Mrs. William Durland of Melrose.

FEUD HAS DIED DOWN

SYDNEY, Australia, February.—"There is going to be a big movement throughout the commonwealth to get the co-operation of women,' declares the newly appointed director-general of recruiting, Donald Mackinnow. "Everywhere I go in Australia," he added, "I have seen striking evidences of the fact that the feud of a few months back (the conscription issue) has died down. Helping hands are stretched toward me from all sides. There is a general desire to do the right thing."

MACHINISTS' BANQUET

Employes of the U. S. Cartridge Co. Have Enjoyable Evening at Associate Hall

Machinists at the United States Cartridge Co. to the number of about 500, enjoyed a banquet at Associate hall Saturday night. The committee in charge did everything possible to make the affair a success and they were rewarded for their efforts.

It was shortly before 8 o'clock when all sat down to an excellent spread and after the inner man had been satisfied, Robert J. Dalton, toastmaster of the evening, also secretary of the union, rapped to order and after a brief address of welcome there was a selection by the Local 745 Glee club. Supt. Gerald Cahill was next introduced and as he rose to speak there was an outburst of cheers for the popular official. He emphasized the importance of co-operation among the workers and their employers and predicted that the U. S. Cartridge Co. would undoubtedly continue to hold an enviable position among the large concerns of the community and more particularly among the ammunition plants of the country as long as the employes continued to realize the need of laboring together and not against each other. He complimented the organization on its fairness in the past in its treatment of differences and questions at issue that had arisen from time to time and urged that the same consideration that had marked past efforts should continue in the future.

Referring to the prospects of the future, so far as the continued rush of work was concerned, he said that it looked as if the company was in a fair way of securing orders that would keep every one busy for a time, and he felt sure that if the employes took the personal interest in their own individual work that they should the standard of output would be such as to demand more than a full share of the contracts that are to be given out in the near future. He took a personal pride, and he knew every one present did also, in the knowledge that the United States Cartridge Co. enjoyed the reputation among manufacturers of manufacturing the best ammunition in the world today. In closing, he extended his personal congratulations to the union, and more particularly to the members of the committee on arrangements, for their very successful efforts in carrying out the excellent program of the evening.

Patrick Nevin then rendered several vocal selections after which Cornelius J. Sullivan, president of the organization, was introduced. He was followed by Frank O'Brien, who sang several selections and then there was a musical number by Edward Shaughnessy. William Robinson, assistant superintendent of the U. S. Cartridge Co., followed with an interesting speech.

Charles Mattison pleased the gathering in songs and he was followed by John F. Anderson, international vice president of the I.A.M. He spoke at some length on the need of proper organization and dwelt also on the importance of seeing not only that the union received fair play from the employer, but also that the employer in return received the same fair treatment from the workers.

Martin Maguire and Edward Rogers, both good entertainers, pleased in songs and the last speaker of the night was Stillman Senway, general organizer of the I.A.M. There was a quartet selection by Messrs. Maguire, Rogers, Shaughnessy and Paquette, and the program closed with the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by the audience. During the banquet the U. S. Cartridge Co. orchestra, William Regan conductor, furnished an excellent musical program.

The officers of Local 745 are: President, Cornelius J. Sullivan; vice president, Joseph A. Reilly; treasurer, Arthur G. Estes; financial secretary, Robert P. Dalton; sentinel, Stephen Willett P. Dalton; recording secretary, Ben. J. Ingham; sentinel, Stephen Willets; conductor, Patrick Nevin; trustees, Patrick J. Owens (chairman), Part Mullin, Daniel Owens.

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TECH FRESHMEN BOW TO LOWELL HIGH

The Lowell high school track team came back strong against the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Freshmen Saturday night and defeated them handily, 44 to 33, in a dual meet on the Annex track. For the first time in two or three years the outcome of the meet did not hinge on the result of the relay race, for Lowell had obtained a safe lead before this last event was run, and could afford to lose it and still win the meet, which they did. Of the last four meets, each school now has two wins to its credit.

The work of the Tech relay team, by the way, was the best performance of the meet. The quartet ran the distance in 2 minutes, 36 4-5 seconds

MILTON WASHBURN
600-Yard Runner
Photo by Marion

which is 1 2-5 seconds faster than the present high school record. It would have been a good plan to have taken Lowell's time in the event as it is very probable that they also cut under the record.

As was expected Tech gave the local boys plenty of competition. They placed men in every event except the 35-yard hurdles and made the going fast throughout. Downey of Tech, who has been seen in this city before wearing the colors of Boston English high, took the 300-yard dash, jumping by McCann and Silcox on the last lap. MacMahon of Tech showed that he was a good miler and took the event without a great deal of trouble. H. C. Pierce was expected to give Warren Mansur a hard fight in the high jump and he stuck with the Lowell star until 5 feet, 7 7-8 inches was reached, but then dropped out. Mansur did not even brush the cross bar in one of his jumps. The crowd was anxious to see Mansur again break his own record but he could not quite negotiate 5 feet, 9 7-8 inches.

Each of the four preliminary heats in the 30-yard dash was captured by a Tech runner and the crowd was painfully silent. Hope was revived, however, when Capt. Lynch broke away like a shot in the first semi-final and led Downey of Tech to the tape. Silcox then came to time and took the second semi-final. The final was a great race. Silcox was too fast for his field and beat Larsen of Tech by two feet. Downey of Tech got third. The high school record, 3 3-5 seconds was equalled three times—in each semi-final and in the final heat.

Couch and Barry of Tech started to make a runaway of the 1000-yard run, but soon tired and the real race developed between Bradley of Tech and Hanson of Lowell. Hanson showed in the lead on the sixth lap and led right down to the finish. Dutton of Lowell was in a fair way of beating out Bradley for second place, but he fell on the eighth lap and lost his chance. Redway of Lowell finished third. The time was 2 minutes, 45 seconds.

The 300-yard dash was disappointing to the crowd. When McCann and Silcox jumped into the lead at the start it looked like first and second places. Downey of Tech was in third place and running strong. When McCann and Silcox ran wide on the third lap and apparently were tiring, Downey shot by on the inside just before the next to the last bank was reached and won the event. If the Lowell boys had stuck to the rim, or if either one of them had, Downey would have been helplessly boxed and could never have got by.

Falls of Lowell won the shot put with a heave of 41 feet, 8 1-8 inches. Keller of Tech got second place, and Lynch third.

The "six hundred" found Washburn working right up to snuff. He lost no time in rushing into the lead and was never pushed. He ran a beautiful race and if he had travelled 3-5 of a second faster a record would have been his. Liston of Lowell and Orman of Tech had a thrilling duel for second honors, the Tech man getting the place by inches. The time was 1 minute, 28 seconds.

Mansur again showed that he is one of the best high jumpers in Massachusetts schoolboy ranks when he captured the high jump event without turning a hair. H. C. Pierce and Ash of Technology tried hard to stay with the Lowell boy, but 'twas no use. After Mansur had cleared 5 feet, 7 inches, he took off his sweater and went an inch higher. The Tech men failed at this height. Measurement showed an actual leap of 5 feet, 7 7-8 inches for Mansur. There is no doubt but what the Lowell jumper could have equalled his record figures of last week, but the bar was shoved up two inches to allow him to try for a new mark and he failed to clear 5 feet, 9 7-8.

The mile runners had hardly got under way before MacMahon of Tech looked like the ultimate winner. He ran easily with a nice springy stride and never gave up the lead. Ingalls of Lowell challenged him several times toward the end of the grind but the Tech runner always had enough in reserve to draw away. Ingalls had to be content with second place, while Dyke of Tech, who lived in Lowell for a while, picked up the third place point for the Boston school. MacMahon's time was 5 minutes, 11 1-5 seconds.

Lowell swept the boards in the hurdles. Brickett of Tech qualified in the first heat, but could not get a place in the final. Capt. Lynch was the winner in the final heat and his victory was popular with the crowd. Falls got second place and McCann, third.

Tech presented a relay team of exceptional speed and in addition to winning the event the quartet cut under the best Lowell figures for the distance. The visiting team was composed of Downey, Larsen, Wilson and Sale, and they did sail, believe us. McCann, Liston, Lynch and Silcox ran for Lowell in that order. Tech led right from the start although each Lowell man made desperate efforts to overhaul his opponent. It is possible that Liston might have jumped by his man had he not faltered going off the second bank. It was a thrilling race and a fitting close to the best meet of the year.

The summary:

30 yard dash: First heat, won by Downey, M.I.T.; second, Lynch, Lowell; time 3 4-5. Second heat won by Sale, M.I.T.; second, McCann, Lowell; time, 4. Third heat won by Larson, M.I.T.; second, Silcox, Lowell; time, 3 3-5. Fourth heat won by D. C. Morse, M.I.T.; second, Falls, Lowell; time, 4. First semi-final won by Lynch, Lowell; second, Downey, M.I.T.; time 3 3-5. Second semi-final won by Silcox, Lowell; second, Larsen, M.I.T.; time, 3 3-5. Final heat won by Silcox, Lowell; second, Larsen, M.I.T.; third, Downey, M.I.T.; time 3 3-5.

1000 yard run: Won by Hanson, Lowell; second, Bradley, M.I.T.; third, Redway, Lowell; time, 2 minutes, 45 seconds.

300 yard dash: Won by Downey, M.I.T.; second, Silcox, Lowell; third, McCann, Lowell; time, 39 4-5 seconds.

Shot put: Won by Falls, Lowell; second, Keller, M.I.T.; third, Lynch, Lowell; distance, 41 feet, 8 1-8 inches.

600 yard run: Won by Washburn, Lowell; second, Ormon, M.I.T.; third, Liston, Lowell; time, 1 minute 28 seconds.

Running high jump: Won by Mansur, Lowell; second, H. C. Pierce and Ash, M.I.T., tied; height, 5 feet, 7 7-8 inches.

Mile run: Won by MacMahon, M.I.T.; second, Ingalls, Lowell; third, Dyke, M.I.T.; time, 5 minutes, 11 1-5 seconds.

35-yard hurdles: First heat won by Lynch, Lowell; second, Brickett, M.I.T.; time, 4 4-5. Second heat, won by McCann, Lowell; second, Falls, Lowell; time, 4 4-5. Final heat won by Lynch, Lowell; second, Falls, Lowell; third, McCann, Lowell; time 4 4-5.

Team relay race (1200 yards) Won by M.I.T., (Downey, Larsen, Wilson and Sale). Time, 2.36 4-5.

Final score: Lowell high, 44; M.I.T., 33.

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SUGGESTION TO IMPROVE BOXING GAME

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Whether the lightweight limit should be 133 or 135, whether the middleweight limit should be 158 or 160 and the bantam limit 116 or 118 and whether these weights should be ringside or a determined number of hours before the match is staged should be decided definitely.

It has become popular for fighters to arrange the weights to suit themselves. Willie Ritchie arbitrarily fixed the lightweight limit at 135 pounds four hours before ringside after he could no longer make 133 pounds ringside, the weight at which he won his title from Ad Wolgast.

Al McCoy who claims the middleweight championship, has declared the limit to be 160 pounds several hours before the bout, although the recognized limit of the last real middleweight champion, Stanley Ketchell, was 158 pounds ringside. Dempsey, Papke, Fitzsimmons and the rest of the great middleweights all fought at 158 pounds.

Kid Williams wanted to fix the bantam title at 118 pounds, although he defeated Coulon at 116 and George Dixon, Terry McGovern and the rest of the bantam champs always recognized that weight.

The situation in bantam circles is peculiar. Pete Herman, who claims the title by virtue of a decision over Williams is willing to let the weight go at 118 pounds. Johnny Ertle, whose claim to the title rests on a victory over Williams on a foul, fixes the weight at 116 pounds.

Fighters should not be permitted to name their own weights. A definite standard should be set which the fighters should be compelled to abide by.

It doesn't make a whole lot of difference what the weight is but it should be fixed and unchangeable.

LES DARCY RIGHT THERE WITH CALL DOWN

Les Darcy, the Australian champion, may not be on to all the tricks of the profession in the states, but he did hand out a real "call down" to some managers while in Buffalo recently. It seems that Harry Greb, the Pittsburg middle weight, had been pestering Lester for a match and his manager, Jimmy Mason, even went the limit in trying to force Darcy. At the same time Jeff Smith and his manager, Al Lippe, had been making life unpleasant by repeated challenges and claims of having knocked him out in Australia. Darcy, however, called Greb to account in short order. He immediately offered to fight the Pittsburger in a private room for $1000, to be given to charity, with only newspaper writers and their managers present. This completely took the steam out of Greb and his manager and they could not get away from Darcey's cold proposition. It ended all arguments. Darcy also offered to fight Smith under certain conditions, the money to go to charity, but the chances are that this program will be changed as regards Jeff, for now Darcy is willing to meet him before one of three clubs in the country—New York, Milwaukee or New Orleans.

According to Darcy's statements in Chicago he will not tie up with any other match until he has had his little set-to with Al McCoy in New York, about March 5. There are other matches pending, such as Jack Dillon, George Chip, Jeff Smith and Mike Gibbons. There will be some haggling over the Gibbons match without a doubt, for Mike will insist on a 10-round affair first and later a regular championship battle over the marathon course to settle the question of supremacy for all time. Gibbons is in favor of Milwaukee for the big match, while Darcy may hold off for the garden in New York, but if they come together it is a good bet it will be over the 10-round route first. There is no reason why Darcy should fear a 10-round bout with Gibbons, for any man who can hold his own in a boxing way with Jimmy Clabby will not be far away in skill in meeting the phantom Mike, and besides Darcy carries a wallop that will make the foxy Michael very careful.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL LEAGUE DEAD

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—William L. Kerr, aged 70, formerly president of the Pittsburg National League Baseball club, is dead at his home here after an illness of one week. Mr. Kerr was owner of the Pittsburg club of the Brotherhood league, which was organized by players who had revolted from the National league, until the former organization failed.

He then secured an interest in the National league, disposing of his holdings in 1900.

GARDNER AND EAGAN IN FEATURE BOUT

The meeting of Jimmy Gardner of this city and Joe Eagan in the feature bout at the Commercial A.C. in Boston, Thursday afternoon of this week, is creating more talk than any bout that has been staged there in a long time. It is certain that a large number of fans will be unable to gain admittance, so great is the demand for seats. Lowell will be represented by a large and loyal following.

Gardner has shown in his previous bouts that he is a real "comeback," and his friends believe he will defeat Eagan. The latter's supporters are just as confident, however, for they are not yet convinced that the Lowell boy is back in the form of old. The bout is billed for the middleweight championship of New England, and the winner of the scrap will have a good claim to the title.

Bill McKinnon, who claims that he has as much right to the middleweight title of New England as anyone, will talk on George Robinson at Augusta, Me., Friday night. If McKinnon comes through a winner there will be a bold challenge to meet any middleweight in these parts.

Dick Loadman has been matched to meet Memphis Pal Moore at Milwaukee, March 2.

Billy Miske and Gus Christie will clash at Dayton, O., March 12.

Darcy will have to box Jeff Smith in Milwaukee before he can meet anyone else in that city. He accepted terms to box Smith there next month and the boxing commissioners propose to make him live up to that agreement.

BASEBALL NOTES

It is said that Gene McCann has signed "Snubber" Greenhalge. McCann figured on getting "Stuffy" Carroll from Lynn, but Jim Clarkin beat him to that player, so the New London pilot has been forced to look elsewhere for a successor to Fish, who was the property of the Phillies.

Outfielder Magee, who was injured while playing with Worcester last season, is to join the list of holdouts along with Earl Potteiger.

The action of Dave Fultz in calling off the baseball strike looks like the end of the Fraternity. Without any instrument by which they get their demands looked after, all the players say that they will act as individuals.

It is understood that Fielder Jones is willing to give the Highlanders Eddie Plank and two other players for Fritz Maisel. If Jones will include Derrill Pratt in the proposition something may come of the trade.

Now that the strike is over there is a rush of the holdout players to get contracts, but there is not much dis-

IN BOSTON

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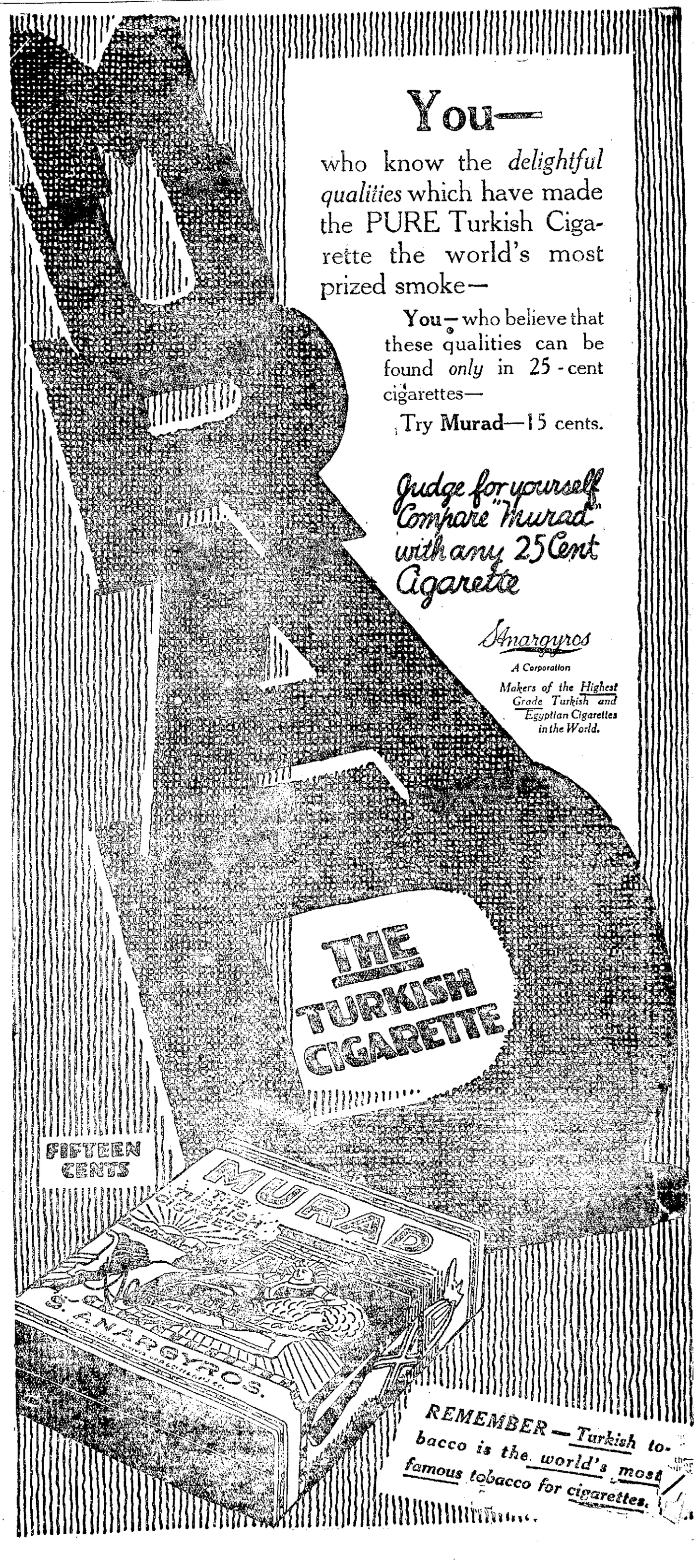
WILLARD-FULTON MATCH

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Representatives of Jess Willard, champion heavyweight and Fred Fulton, expect to meet here today to discuss articles of agreement for a ten-round fight. It is said the articles have been drawn up and that if an agreement is reached, the fight will take place in New York city in March, or early in April.

THE COLONIAL CAMPERS

The Colonial Campers held a well attended social and dance at Hibernian hall Saturday night. Music for dancing was furnished by Wall's orchestra and the success of the affair was due to the efficient work of the following officers:

General manager, John F. Brennan; assistant, Patrick Roane; floor director, John Davidson, and treasurer, W. Devannis.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The corporation is authorized to deal in cotton waste, wool waste, bagging, burlap, paper and paper products, leather and metals. Its officers are: President, Harry W. Healey; treasurer, Samuel Rosenbloom; directors, the above with Rebecca Rosenbloom and Helen D. Healey. The president and treasurer subscribe for nine shares of stock each, and the other directors for a single share each. Only twenty shares are to be issued at the present time, and these are to be paid for in cash. HOYT.

RETURNED TO LAWRENCE

A man who gave his name as Emile Lucet and his residence as Lawrence was sent to the police station Saturday afternoon by Patrolman Lemay for safe keeping. The man had spent the greater part of the day in riding on different cars on the local lines of the Bay State Street Railway Co., and after he had made several trips on the same car the conductor became suspicious that there was something wrong and reported the matter to the officer who placed him under arrest.

Saturday night word was received from Lawrence that the man had been declared insane a few days ago and commitment papers had been made out for his removal to Worcester. During the temporary absence of his family Saturday the man escaped from the house and came to this city. He was returned to Lawrence.

MR. AND MRS. HEFFERON FETED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hefferon, the latter who was formerly Miss Angelina De George, were tendered a reception and dinner yesterday at the home of Damiano De George, 12 Pollard street. Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway had general charge of the post-prandial exercises and speeches were made by John P. Kenney, Cornelius Hefferon, William McShay, Leo McCarthy and others. A reception took place from 2.30 to 11 o'clock, with an Italian orchestra and the Highland orchestra providing music. Benjamin De George was master of ceremonies. Songs and recitations were given by Fred and John Harrington and Joseph McDermott. Frank O'Brien was accompanist.

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SUN BREVITIES

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An automobile with a sedan body belonging to Vernon A. French was stolen from Moody street early yesterday morning and last night the machine was found abandoned in Howard street. When the machine was missed the police were notified and they sent word to the surrounding cities and towns. The identity of the thief is not known.

The younger set of the dramatic club of the Choral society, Frohsinn, captured third prize as the most unique and best appearing group, at a masquerade ball held in the Turn hall, Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 16. The Lowell group was chosen from 15 other groups and received much applause. Mr. Karl Thumm was a very efficient director, and conducted his troupe in fine style. The group performed on the stage and furnished their own music, which was a most interesting feature.

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THE SKEFFINGTON MURDER

Continued

arrested the following day and the day after he was shot to death in the barracks yard with two other editors. The last reported words of Skeffington, "I am in sympathy with the Sinn Fein movement but against militarism. I am prepared to die for a cause, but not to kill for it," bear testimony to the fact that he was a pacifist in the true sense of the word.

Freedom of Ireland

Mrs. Skeffington talked for nearly two hours and her audience was sympathetically attentive throughout. Besides the story of her husband's murder, and she said no other word than "murder" was properly applicable to his death, Mrs. Skeffington told of the raid on her home, the smashing of windows, the carrying away of her husband's papers and books, her own papers and books and other things dearer to her in memory than in actual value. She said that the soldiers warned her and her little boy that if they moved they would be shot down. She also told of the soldiers taking her little maid away.

Francis Sheehy Skeffington was dead and buried several days before his wife knew anything about it and one of the very clinching passages in her wonderful story was when she told of taking her seven-year-old son, "little Owen" she called him, and showing him where his father had been murdered and buried. She wanted to impress the tragedy upon him for future reference.

She could not get a passport in her own name to come to America, because the only promise she would give the authorities was that she would tell the truth and nothing but the truth and the truth, she said, so far as Ireland is concerned, is something the British government doesn't take very kindly to. She said she came to America that the people might know the true facts and conditions, with the ultimate idea that this country may, when the time comes for peace among the nations of the world, insist that Ireland has her right to a place in the sun.

She laid great stress upon England's claim of protection for smaller nations and drew comparisons to the alleged treatment shown Belgians by the Germans and the manner in which Irish men and women were treated by the British.

Mrs. Skeffington said she was not out for the blood of Capt. Colthurst, the man who ordered the murder of her husband, because, she said, he was but the scapegoat of that system that has always trampled upon Ireland and her people, the same system that now alleges it is fighting not for herself but for the preservation of small nations. "I am out," she said, to sweep away, root and branch, that system that has no regard for international law and that protects women and children by shoting down in cold blood, their husbands, fathers and brothers. That at least is the duty I owe to my husband's spirit, and that is why I am here."

The meeting was called to order by Michael J. Sharkey, who introduced Mayor James E. O'Donnell as the presiding officer, referring to him as the best type of American citizen and a man who refused to be intimidated. The mayor was given a rousing reception and, after proper acknowledgement and brief remarks, introduced, amid tremendous applause, the speaker of the evening.

Those on the platform included Right Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., of St. Patrick's church; Humphrey O'Sullivan, James O'Sullivan, Rev. D. J. Keleher, Ph. D., of St. Peter's church and several members of the clergy of the various parishes of the city.

Mrs. Skeffington's Address

Following is a brief summary of Mrs. Skeffington's address:

In the beginning of the rising Skeffington exerted himself to prevent looting. On Easter Monday he went to the rescue of a British officer named Pinfield, reported bleeding to death outside Dublin castle. He crossed to the rescue under a hail of fire because, as he said, "he could not let anyone bleed to death," while he could help.

On Tuesday, the 25th of April, he was arrested at Portobello bridge as he was returning quietly to his home in suburb of Rathmines. At midnight he was taken, a bound hostage by Capt. Bowen Colthurst, and had to accompany a bombing and raiding party, directions being given that if the party was fired upon Skeffington was to be shot. On the way he witnessed two brutal murders of civilians, one a boy of 17, by Colthurst.

Shot in the Back

He was brought back to the barracks that night and next morning at 10 o'clock Capt. Colthurst came and took him from his cell with two other editors, ordered them to walk across the yard and as they walked had them shot by a firing party before they could turn round. Then, noticing a movement in Skeffington's body, the captain of the guard "reported" the matter to Colthurst, who ordered a second party to "finish him off" and another volley was fired into his prostrate body as he lay on the ground. The bodies were then dragged to the death house (no surgeon was called to pronounce them dead) and that night by orders of Dublin castle, they were sewn in sacks and secretly buried in the yard. Col. McCommon later had bricklayers sent for, to remove the blood stained bricks and hide the traces of the crime. No notification of the death ever reached me and every detail regarding it had to be wrung from the reluctant authorities.

Capt. Colthurst was kept in charge of the troops for days afterwards, though his crime was reported at once to Dublin castle by the military adjutant. He committed several other murders on that and succeeding days. On May 1st he was promoted, being given charge of the entire defenses of Portobello barracks, while Maj. Sir Francis Vane, the second in command, was "relieved" of that post on account of his efforts to have Colthurst put under arrest pending an inquiry.

Sir Francis Vane, horrified at the indifference of Dublin castle towards the crime, finding that the authorities in Ireland refused to do anything, crossed on May 2nd to London and reported the affair to Lord Kitchener and Mr. Asquith. Lord Kitchener wired to have Colthurst arrested, but his wire was disregarded and Sir Francis Vane was subsequently, owing to a secret report of Gen. Maxwell's, dismissed from the army.

Skeffington Home Raided

When my sisters, Mrs. Kettle (wife of Lieut. Kettle, since killed at Ginchy) and Mrs. Culhane went on April 28 to inquire about my husband, they were arrested and brought before Colthurst, who denied all knowledge of Skeffington. That night Colthurst with a party raided my house in search of post facto evidence again. I, my husband, ordered my little son to put "hands up" with bayonets at his breast and kept him and me prisoners under armed guard in our house for over three hours while they sacked and looted. On May 1st a second raid on my house took place.

At length news of the murder got out and it being proven home to the authorities they had to hold a court-martial (on June 6th) on Colthurst, whom they found "guilty but insane." Some weeks later he was sent as a "patient" to an English asylum and continued to hold his rank and to draw pay until last October. As the court-martial was afterwards "discredited" and held to scorn in parliament, Mr. Asquith was forced to keep the letter of his promise and appointed a parliamentary commission on Aug. 23 to inquire into the murder. This commission, though much hampered by limitations, exposed for the first time the true facts (hitherto kept hidden) and cast grave doubts upon the "insanity" plea of Colthurst. Mr. Asquith had previously (in July) sent for me and offered me "compensation" in lieu of public inquiry, in order to hush the matter up. I told him I wanted no other compensation than justice.

Many More Murdered

My husband's murder was but one of many. We hold sworn evidence of at least 50 others which the government has refused to have investigated. All were part of an organized program approved by the authorities by which they marked out inconvenient critics for slaughter under the pretense of martial law. Thousands of men, hundreds of women, editors, leaders of thought in Ireland, who had no actual part in the rising, were at this time deported in cattle boats to England and shut up there, without a trial. Ireland is at present, faced with the twin spectres of famine and conscription. But her spirit was never stronger, and never was it more clearly shown that no nation can be held by force, that the aspirations after liberty cannot be quelled by shot or shell. Ireland has her right to a place in the sun and when the hour of settlement comes—may it be soon—her voice will not be stifled.

Mrs. Skeffington, from the very nature of her remarks, took her auditors into her confidence and she was loudly applauded at the conclusion of her splendidly rendered address. Commissioner James E. Donnelly was then called upon and sang "The Wearing o' the Green." He was called again and sang "The Foggy Dew." Responding to the second encore he sang "Ireland Must Be Heaven." To say that the audience was appreciative of Mr. Donnelly's splendid efforts would be putting it mildly for the applause made the rafters ring.

The next and last speaker was Joseph Smith who stated that a British propaganda was to be launched in Lowell this week and that Varnum school hall had been engaged for Thursday evening. He declared the school hall ought not to be used for any such purpose and wound up his speech with an unjust and unwarrantable attack on the Lowell daily newspapers.

Mrs. Skeffington was the guest of Mayor and Mrs. James E. O'Donnell while in Lowell and this forenoon she visited Notre Dame academy.

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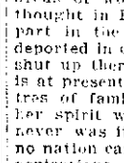

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FUNERAL NOTICES

DAVIS—The funeral of Francis L. Davis will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his mother, Delia Davis, in the rear of 468 Central street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery and the funeral will be in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

HILL—The funeral of the late Felix A. Hill will take place Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

FOX—The funeral services of Mrs. Fannie Fox took place at her home, 598 Bridge street, Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The bearers were: Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, Winfred C. MacBrayne, Frank K. Stearns and Walter Guyette. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal services were read by Mr. Grannis. The funeral arrangements were in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

CLIFF—The funeral services of Mrs. Eldora E. Cluff were held yesterday afternoon. Private prayers were offered at her residence, Bridge street, Dracut, at 1 o'clock, and services were held at the Dracut Centre Congregational church at two o'clock by Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Henry N. Peabody and Miss Anna B. Roth. Howard I. Large was the organist. The ushers were Harry M. Fox and Alfred E. Fox. A large delegation was present representing Dracut grange, 216, P. H., and the following named bearers were all members of the Dracut grange: Eugene C. Fox, Franklin P. Fox, George B. Fox and Henry W. Leach. Burial was in the family lot in the Hildreth cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ZYGADLO—The funeral of Ferdinend Zygadlo, son of Gregory and Elizabeth Zygadlo, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 223 Adams street. Services were held in Holy Trinity church, Rev. Alexander Ogonowski, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

ST. ONGE—The funeral of Omer St. Onge, son of Fortunat and Lucie St. Onge, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 92 Adams street. Services were held in Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

LABRIE—The funeral of Emile Labrie, son of Epiphane and Marie Labrie, took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 172 Ludlam street. Services were held at 1.45 o'clock in St. Louis' church, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor, officiating. The bearers were A. Branchaud, P. Labaie, L. Bouillanne and A. Pednault. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

KAZLOWKAS-BLAZONIC—The funerals of Joseph Kazlowkas and Stanley Blazonic, two boys, victims of Friday's double drowning in the Middlesex mill pond, off Fayette street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the respective homes of their parents at 123 and 125 East Merrimack street. Services were held at 4 o'clock in the Holy Trinity church, High street, Rev. Alexander Ogonowski, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HEALEY—The funeral of John J. Healey took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, Long Pond road, Dracut and wended its way to St. Mary's church, Collinsville where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Michael Gilbride. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and among them were the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Father," from the family; pillow inscribed "Uncle," from the nieces, Margaret and Jane Healey, and pieces from employees of the International Steel and Ordnance Corp., Miss Anna L. McNabb, Miss D. Cronin and Miss Alice R. Rourke, Mr. John J. Handley, Miss Winnifred Riley and Miss Alice E. Coughlin, representing the office of inspection and packing department, U. S. Cartridge Co., So. Lowell, and spiritual bouquets from Mr. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Delia Mahoney, Miss Nellie Mahoney, Miss Mary Ellen Healey and several others. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. James Haley, Edward Haley, Andrew Haley and Herbert Pratt. After leaving the church the funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Michael Gilbride. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

BOYLE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Boyle took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 75 Congress street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. The church choir sang the gregorian chant. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Owens, Olus Hayden, James LeClair and Gene Crane. Among the floral tributes placed on the grave were a large pillow from the family and tributes from the following: Miss Nellie McEvoy, Mrs. William P. Curtin and family, Mary McEvoy, Mary A. Hogan and Nellie Hogan, E. C. Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hayden, Delia McClare of New York, Mrs. Annie McEvoy and family, Mrs. Annie Evans, Mrs. E. C. Walker, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. McGuire. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of Jeremiah J. Murphy took place this morning from his home, 234 Woburn street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 10 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. Kelly presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and among them were bouquets from Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheehan, Mr. David Anglin, Margaret Kiggins and Mrs. Nora Sheehan. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. David, Frank and James Anglin, grandsons of the deceased, and Mortimer and James Sheehan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last solemn rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I. funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

DEATHS

THOMPSON—Thomas Thompson, an old and esteemed resident of this city, died yesterday at the Chelmsford Street hospital at the age of 74 years. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of W. H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street.

CLARK—Mrs. Annie Clark, aged 39 years, died Saturday at the Chelmsford street hospital. She leaves a niece. The body was taken to the rooms of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McGONAGLE—Michael McGonagle, aged 40 years, died Saturday at the Chelmsford Street hospital. The body was taken to the rooms of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TSOUPRAKAKIE—Mrs. James Tsouprakakie, aged 22 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

ROUX—Zephirin Roux, aged 51 years, 10 months, died Saturday at his home, 7 Westford street. He leaves, besides his wife, his mother, Mrs. William Proleau; four sons, Theodore, Raoul, Albert and Leo; four daughters, Clarina, Florida, Blanche and Irene; three brothers, William, Joseph and Fidda; also a sister, Miss Exilia Roux.

MARCOTTE—Mrs. Joseph Marcotte nee Rosanna Brunelle, aged 38 years and 9 months, died this morning at her home, 290 Adams street. She leaves her husband, seven children, Herve, Rose, Eugene, Irene, Donatienne, Arthur and Charles; her mother, Mrs. Louis Brunelle; a brother, Joseph; five sisters, Mrs. William Forsythe, Mrs. E. Heald, Mrs. L. Alix, Mrs. A. Boissonneault and Miss Amelie Brunelle.

HILL—Felix A. Hill, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 29 Harlow street, Worcester, at the age of 37 years, 11 months and 17 days. Deceased held a responsible position with the Boston & Maine railroad in that city. Besides his wife, Theresa Christie Hill, he leaves one brother, Alfred Hill. He was a member of the local aerie of Eagles. The body was brought to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons today.

DAVIS—Francis L. Davis died last evening at the home of his mother, at the rear of 464 Central street, at the age of 2 years, 8 months and 23 days.

MASS NOTICE

There will be a month's mind mass Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Mr. Frank J. Sullivan.

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10c	MARSHMALLOW CREAM	2	for	20c	or	3 for 21c
10c	SQUARE BRAND COCOA	2	for	20c	or	3 for 21c
12c	CRYSTAL GELATINE	2	for	24c	or	3 for 25c
50c	RED WING GRAPEJUICE	2	for	1.00	or	3 for 1.01
10c	BANNER LIMEJUICE	2	for	20c	or	3 for 21c
10c	BABBITTS' POTASH	2	for	20c	or	3 for 21c
5c	SOAPINE	2	for	10c	or	3 for 11c
10c	NUTMEG	2	for	20c	or	3 for 21c
10c	OLIVES	2	for	20c	or	3 for 21c
13c	OLD ABE PEAS	2	for	26c	or	3 for 27c
18c	SHASTA PEARS	2	for	36c	or	3 for 37c
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18c	SQUARE BRAND CORN	2	for	36c	or	3 for 37c
18c	MONADNOCK SHELL BEANS	2	for	36c	or	3 for 37c
18c	LOTUS PEACHES	2	for	36c	or	3 for 37c
25c	CALABAS FIGS	2	for	50c	or	3 for 51c
10c	SEASIDE PLUMS	2	for	20c	or	3 for 21c
12½c	GRAPEFRUIT	2	for	25c	or	3 for 26c
8c	GRAPEFRUIT	2	for	16c	or	3 for 17c
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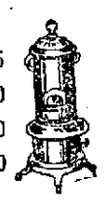

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U-BOAT SUNK BY FRENCH STEAMER

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—In a 40-minute battle between a German U-boat and the French line steamship Guyane, off the coast of France, on Jan. 22, the submarine was sunk, according to officers of the freighter which arrived here today from Bordeaux.

The Guyane was one day out from port when the incident occurred. At 3.30 p. m., Capt. Rousselot said, the U-boat was sighted some distance to port and apparently endeavoring to cross the freighter's bow in order to stop her. The submarine fired a shot which fell short and the Guyane then turned sharply to starboard so that her big 65-millimetre gun, mounted at the stern, could be trained on the approaching vessel.

The submarine fired a second shot, which fell considerably short, and a third, which struck the water close by the freighter.

Meanwhile the Guyane's gunner had sent one shell, which narrowly missed its mark. A second shot from the Guyane, Capt. Rousselot said, hit the U-boat squarely and the underwater boat was seen to collapse.

During the next 30 minutes the German craft appeared to be struggling for existence. No one appeared on the deck and no further attempt to shell the freighter was made, and the Guyane refrained from firing any more shots. At the end of the half hour the submarine disappeared. The freighter's officers said they had no doubt but that the U-boat was lost.

The Guyane, a steel vessel of 2085 tons net, carried 37 men. There were no Americans aboard. She brought a general cargo of about 1000 tons.

Today's Fashion Hint

Built of serviceable navy gabardine, a jacket cut with finely plaited hip insets on a line with the side plaits of the skirt, this natty suit is one of the newest models. The turban is of navy straw, remarkably fine, with four jet ornaments on the band.

CITY COUNCIL
Continued

petitions be put over until the appropriations are finished up. It was so voted.

Mayor O'Donnell read the following petition from the presidents of three local unions of municipal employes.

To the mayor and municipal council:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Lowell and employes in different departments of the city, hereby respectfully request your honorable body to continue the civil service protection to city labor. We believe this a safeguard and protection to those engaged in the labor service of the city and we respectfully ask that it be retained.

T. J. Finnegan, Pres. Local 14265.
P. R. Monahan, Pres. Local 88.
C. J. Downing, Pres. Local 87.

The petition was accepted and placed on file, on motion of Mr. Brown.

The council then settled down to what probably will be the final appropriations survey.

Mr. Brown moved that the amount of money voted for fire apparatus be rescinded. It was so voted, the mayor being opposed. The sum of $5775 was previously voted. Commissioner Brown explained his vote by saying that the fire prevention committee of the board of trade wished to confer with Chief Saunders and himself on the matter of fire protection and apparatus.

The building department estimate was considered. The department was appropriated $76,252.60 last week, and $2600 for special work.

Commissioner Warnock said that unless the department received more money some of the laborers would have to be laid off. He then read a number of requests for repairs to school buildings which are ahead in the department, and which, Mr. Warnock said, are imperative.

Mr. Warnock moved that $68,000 be appropriated for the buildings departments instead of $73,852.60 previously voted the department for wages, supplies and special work. This is a reduction of about $5000.

The city messenger's appropriation of $1500 was not changed.

City hall remained the same, $19,-869.70, the mayor being opposed, saying that he had always been against the employment of more persons in the building.

The sum of $7500 for the moth department was given the final O.K.

The rifle range was given $1195 against $2015.72 previously voted.

The sealer's department remained the same at $4036. The weigher's department received $810, and the wire department $2675.68.

The license commission's previous appropriation of $4030 stood the acid test.

On motion of Mr. Warnock the sum of $6200 was given the comfort station, a cut of $116.66 from the amount previously allowed.

Mr. Brown moved that the park department appropriation for wages of $10,839.88 be allowed. He thought the sundries could be cut. He moved $3000 for sundries, which is a cut of $1155 from last week's gift.

The park appropriation is now $13,-839.88.

Robert F. Marden, president of the board of trade and a member of the park commission, wished to speak on the park department's needs.

The sum of $4000 was voted for playgrounds.

Mr. Brown said that he was in favor of cutting the previous appropriation of $6950 for special park work to $4000.

Mr. Marden said that he felt the tendency in past years has been to cut down on parks and that nobody has kicked very much. He spoke of the value of improving the appearance of the South common pond and said that the park department would like to do a little horticultural work on the commons. "There are a great many of us who cannot go away for summer vacations, and it is the wish of the department to make the commons as attractive as possible," said Mr. Marden. "We would like to do something at Shedd park to make the fringe of the park look less like a dump. I don't think we have asked for an excessive amount, compared to other cities."

Mr. Morse: "You are asking in your estimate for about four times as much as you expended last year. I know parks are necessary, although I am not stuck on them, but we also have got to have good streets and sewers."

Mr. Marden: "That's right, but this is a proposition which pays dividends in public health and safety. You get something back from your streets and sewers. We ought to have a park police force, but we can't get one."

"We have got to keep an eye on the tax rate," said Mr. Morse. "We have got to cut somewhere."

Mr. Marden: "I know a cut has got to be made, but all we ask is that we are not cut too much. The department ought to have received $25,000 more every year than the amount it has had."

Mr. Brown: "I think I will get you to argue for me on the water question. I am not able to present the proper argument, but I think you could do a pretty good job."

Mr. Brown moved that $5000 in addition to the $4000 voted for parks be appropriated for the special work of the park department with the understanding that if the department gets caught up it can come back for more. Mr. Morse seconded the motion.

The money was voted, the mayor being recorded against.

The total appropriation of the park department is $22,839.88, an increase of $6218.12 over the 1916 expenditures.

The commissioner's department was cut $100, making an appropriation of $12,500.

The sum of $10,004.52 was voted the Lowell Textile school.

The library was given $17,964.42, the amount expended last year and the amount previously voted.

Mayor O'Donnell said that the council ought to give consideration to the enactment of some legislation prohibiting the city to pay out one cent for claims. "It would be splendid legislation," said the mayor. "Some people would object and criticize but it is the only fair thing to do. About 90 per cent of the claims paid by the city have not been justified, and I am conservative in saying 90 per cent. It is a humane act to pay some old person for injuries received but it is not legally right."

The elections and registrars' department was given $20,000, an increase of $1622.95 over the amount previously voted. The need of a constitutional convention in April will demand more money.

Another Ward 8 Precinct

Mr. Brown was in favor of another precinct in ward 9 to accommodate the voters of South Lowell. Mr. Morse also spoke in favor.

Mr. Brown moved that Commissioner Donnelly make all the necessary arrangements for the establishment of another precinct in ward 9, which includes the preparation of the checklist and the re-establishment of the precinct lines in that ward.

The sum of $9200 was voted the city clerk's department, an increase of $920 over the amount appropriated last week.

The appropriation for the auditor's department was raised from $6153.57 to $6200.

The purchasing agent was given $7589, where $7555.88, the amount expended last year, had been previously voted.

Mr. Brown said he was not in favor of increasing the assessors' appropriation, which was $15,759.31. The sum of $15,800 was voted. The treasurer's department was cut $5.35, leveling the amount to $15,600.

The total appropriation for the finance department now stands at $74,500.

Mr. Brown moved that the city clerk be instructed to write the civil service commission, requesting that civil service labor in Lowell be discontinued.

Mayor O'Donnell: "I think this is a mistake, gentlemen, I think it should be given another chance."

Mr. Brown withdrew his motion.

Mr. Brown: "Can you cut your estimates any, Mr. Mayor?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "I don't know where a cut can be made."

Mayor O'Donnell moved adjournment until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Adjourned at 1.30 o'clock.

STOPPING OF STEAMSHIPS AT HALIFAX PUTS THAT PORT PROMINENTLY ON MAP

CITY AND HARBOR OF HALIFAX

Official announcement was made at Ottawa that Halifax, Nova Scotia, is to be made an examining port for neutral vessels crossing the Atlantic eastbound, including the Scandinavian liner Frederick VIII bearing Count von Bernstorff and other Germans returning from the United States. Whether or not ships coming west also will have to call at Halifax has not been determined.

The fact that the terminal works at Halifax have not been completed may have some bearing upon the decision in regard to westbound ships.

This decision of the British authorities will add greatly to the importance of the port at Halifax. It also will necessitate the presence there of a corps of government officials representing the customs, postal and other departments as well as interpreters and translators.

POLICE ARREST MAN FROM NEW YORK

Louis Goodman, aged 25 years and giving New York as his residence, is locked up at the police station on a charge of attempted larceny. He was arrested in this city yesterday by Lieut. Martin Maher and Inspector John A. Walsh.

It is alleged that on Friday of last week he visited the jewelry store of Abraham Stein in Middlesex street and showed the latter two gold disks, each the size of a 25-cent piece. These were tested and showed to be of very good quality. Goodman then informed Stein that he knew where there were a number of similar disks which could be purchased at a reasonable price, and an appointment was made with Stein for yesterday afternoon. It is alleged that Goodman told Stein to bring along several hundred dollars if he wanted to purchase any large quantity.

Stein grew suspicious and notified the police, and yesterday Goodman was placed under arrest in a lunchroom on Middlesex street. When questioned at the police station Goodman said he resided in New York and was employed in a restaurant in Broom street, that city. While in this city he had been living in Howard street.

Goodman was arraigned before Judge Enright shortly after noon today and entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with attempt to commit larceny and was held under $500 bonds for his appearance before the court on Feb. 26.

MEMBERS OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

WM. B. COLVER, PUBLISHER, AND EX-GOV. FORT OF NEW JERSEY, NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—William B. Colver, a St. Paul newspaper publisher, and John Franklin Fort, former governor of New Jersey, were nominated by President Wilson today as members of the federal trade commission.

Mr. Colver is a democrat, succeeds Edward N. Hurley of Chicago, chairman of the commission, who recently resigned. His term will expire in 1920.

Former Gov. Fort will serve out the unexpired term of George S. Rublee of New Hampshire, who was nominated by President Wilson when the commission first was appointed and served until last fall, but who never was confirmed by the senate, because of opposition of Senator Gallinger. Mr. Fort is a republican and prior to serving as governor of New Jersey was a judge in that state. During the present administration he has acted as a special envoy of the United States to the Dominican republic and later to Haiti.

TO RENDER SHIPPING IMMUNE FROM ATTACK

DONALDSON LINE FREIGHTER PROVIDED WITH NEW SMOKE DEVICE

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 19.—The Donaldson Line freighter Laconia of Glasgow, provided with the new smoke device of the British admiralty to render shipping immune from submarine attacks, arrived at this port yesterday. The ship also carries a three inch gun mounted astern and several trained gunners to man it. According to one of the gunners today the new device, perfected by British chemists and scientists, can generate enough smoke in several minutes to mask a vessel from the enemy's view for several hours. The Laconia encountered no enemy craft on the trip to this port but she was twice chased for several hours on the last outward bound voyage, first by a German ship thought to have been the commerce raider Vineta and again by a submarine in the Bay of Biscay.

The Laconia escaped both times by her superior speed.

11 OF CREW OF BRITISH STEAMER MISSING

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Eleven men of the crew of the British steamer Romsdalen, reported sunk yesterday, are missing, Lloyds shipping agency announced today.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The British steamer Iolo of 3903 tons gross, has been sunk Lloyds shipping agency announced today.

THE STEWART PHONOGRAPH

The Pitts Auto Supply Co. has just been named as the distributors of the Stewart phonograph, for which an announcement appears in another section of this paper. "Back of the Stewart phonograph are the same men, the same means, the same brains, the same facilities that have developed and built up the Stewart-Warner Speedometer corporation the largest automobile accessory business in the world," states James Boland, manager at Pitts. Continuing, he says: "The Stewart phonograph brings within the reach of all the pleasures, benefits and advantages of music. And it brings them right into your own home. It interprets the grand operas, the music of all the greatest orchestras, singers and instrumentalists of the day." Demonstrations are now in vogue at the Pitts show rooms on Hurd street.

ALARM FROM BOX 32

At 7.05 o'clock last night an alarm from box 32 was for a fire in a box of rubbish under the cellar stairs at 108 Chelmsford street. The fire was evidently caused by some person carelessly throwing a match or a cigaret stub into the box. Inasmuch as the fire was discovered before it had gained much headway it was extinguished before any great damage was done. The building is owned by Jennie Nannis.

DEPOSED PRESIDENT OF COSTA RICA PROTESTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Alfonso Gonzales, recently deposed as president of Costa Rica, and who was afforded an asylum in the American legation at San Jose, called on Secretary Lansing today and personally protested against the action of Minister of War Ferico Tinoco in seizing the government and setting himself up as provisional president. Gonzales was accompanied by Manuel Quesada, Costa Rican minister to the United States, who was in Costa Rica at the time of the revolt and also sought refuge in the American legation. Gonzales has asked the United States to intervene and restore him to power and requested that the United States refuse to recognize the de facto government.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR CITY POSITION

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 19.—The civil service commissioners announce that an examination will be held March 17 of applicants for positions as stenographer and typewriter in the service of the city of Lowell. The examination will be held in Lowell, and successful applicants will be permitted, on request, to have their names placed on the list of eligibles for positions in the service of the commonwealth.

The examination will include dictation at the respective rates of 75, 100, 120 and 150 words per minute; arithmetic; handwriting; accuracy; transcribing of rough draft; rough letters, and tabulating. Each applicant will be allowed to select at least one, but not more than two, of the four tests for transcription. Suitable tables for typewriting machines will be furnished, and applicants will probably be given the choice of using machines provided for them or of using their own machines.

Applications must be filed at the Boston office of the commission not later than noon on Saturday, March 3; only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year, and of Lowell for six months last past, have a right to apply.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PATRIOTIC NIGHT

Arrangements have been practically completed for the "Patriotic Night" to be held by Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, on the evening of Washington's birthday. The affair is held in conformity with the decision of the national council of Knights of Columbus, providing for patriotic observances all over the country.

Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church, and an eloquent young member of the missionary band of the Oblate order, will be the speaker of the evening, and his theme will be "Patriotism." In addition there will be a musical program of rare excellence and a buffet luncheon.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church was held in the boys' school hall. After the general business was transacted plans were made for the annual Easter festival which will be held on April 10th. A Sunday evening concert will also be held on March 18th.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES

An alarm from box 215 at 12.27 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in an ash barrel in the rear of the building numbered 114 Gorham street. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

REDWING CAMPERS

The Redwing Campers of the Pleasant View Chapel have arranged for a big time at Lincoln hall this evening, when they will conduct their annual social and dance. President Baxter is general manager and William Sheehan floor director.

LOWELL CORPORATIONS FILE STATEMENTS

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 19.—Two Lowell business corporations filed their annual statements with the commissioner of corporations today, as follows:

J. W. Stewart Co., as of Dec. 31:—Assets:—machinery, $676.72; stock in process of manufacture, $3161.06; cash and debts receivable, $3111.07; total assets, $6948.85. Liabilities:—capital stock, $4000; accounts payable, $990.75; total assets, $1990.75; profit and loss, $1958.10.

Hunt Metal Corner Bead Co., as of Dec. 30:—Assets:—machinery, $1054.85; stock in process of manufacture, $2954.66; cash and debts receivable, $471.14; patent rights, $1000; insurance, $8; total assets, $5518.65. Liabilities—capital stock, $3000; accounts payable, $2750.42; total liabilities, $5750.42. Profit and loss, $231.77.

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NEXT TO LAST WEEK OF PRESENT CONGRESS

BUSY SESSION EXPECTED—PROGRAM OF LEGISLATIVE SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Congress today started its next to the last week of the session with the general legislative situation somewhat as follows:

In the senate, the espionage and anti-conspiracy bill was up for final action. Next the revenue bill and naval bill, carrying $558,000,000, will be pushed. Most of the legislative congestion exists in the senate.

In the house, the Danish West Indies bill was up for passage today and the army bill, carrying $247,000,000, probably will be passed tomorrow and sent to the senate. Other measures which are to be pressed in the house immediately, according to present plans, are the sundry civil and general deficiency appropriation bills and the military academy bill. The post-office appropriation bill with its senate "bone dry" prohibition amendment, may be called up Tuesday.

What national emergency legislation is to be passed during the remaining two weeks, rests largely with President Wilson and the development of the German submarine situation, but considerable effort will be made to get action on the bill to empower the government to control merchant shipping in case of war.

Some doubt seems to exist among congressional leaders whether railroad labor legislation, the rivers and harbors bill, and other general measures can be passed before adjournment.

The house rules committee met today to draft its report on the "leak" investigation which probably will be presented late this week.

COMMISSIONER BARLOW HOLDS HEARING

A preliminary hearing on the petition of residents of Tewksbury for the widening and relocating of Astel street, extending between Boylston street to the state road at a point near the Wamesit railroad station, was held at the local court house this morning before County Commissioner Erson B. Barlow. Inasmuch as this was a regular meeting of the commission, all members were supposed to be present, but the other two members were unable to be present on account of other pressing business.

Among those who appeared in favor of the petition and who spoke were George L. Blake, Albert Blaisdell, Mr. Foster and the chairman of the board of selectmen. They asked that Astel street be widened to 40 feet and that its lines be defined. There was no opposition and Commissioner Barlow announced that on March 13 the petition will be given a hearing before the full board.

OLD OFFENDERS' DAY

Many Old Timers Get Suspended Sentences in Judge Enright's Court Today

Today was old offenders' day in police court, the majority of those who appeared before Judge Enright being old timers. The court was inclined to be lenient with them, however, and several who anticipated direct sentences were given suspended sentences and placed in the custody of the probation officer.

One of the offenders made his 65th appearance and when asked how much of the past year he had spent in jail answered that he had been confined practically the entire year, being free only a few days. He was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

A woman who pleaded guilty to being drunk was in for the 49th time. She was ordered to pay a fine of $5.

A man, who is still in his thirties, pleaded guilty to being drunk, it being his 36th appearance. He was sent to jail for 30 days.

Smashed a Window

William M. Kelley, who claims Erie, Pa., as his home, while under the influence of liquor Saturday afternoon, smashed a pane of glass in a window at John Brady's in Church street. The only complaint against him was that of drunkenness, but the court, after considering the evidence in the case, found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to 40 days in jail.

Other Offenders

Joseph Charette, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and Frank B. Eklund was sentenced to one month at the same institution. John J. Horne made his third appearance this month and, owing to the frequency of his visits the court sentenced him to the state farm. Stephen Higgins was given a suspended sentence to the state farm. Charles H. Daly and Thomas J. Morris were each ordered to pay a fine of $5.

Thirteen simple drunks were released by the probation officer before the opening of court.

Alleged Assault

George K. Small pleaded not guilty to drunkenness and assault and battery on Grace E. Donovan. The case was continued until Friday.

THE MERRIMACK RIVER HEARING

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 19.—It is expected that the entire day will be taken up next Wednesday in the presentation of arguments why the commonwealth should provide the sum of $3,538,000 for improving the Merrimack river, this being one-half the amount to be expended in the work if present plans go through. The national government, it is hoped, will provide the balance of the sum.

Senator Charles D. Brown of Gloucester, chairman of the harbors and public lands committee, before which the matter will be heard, has already promised the proponents that they may have all the time they want, and as large delegations are planning to come from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport, the committee will probably hold an afternoon session.

On Tuesday the committee on legal affairs will give a hearing at 10.30 on the petition of Representative Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell for legislation to remove from the present Sabbath day law the prohibition against fishing by use of hook, line, net or spear.

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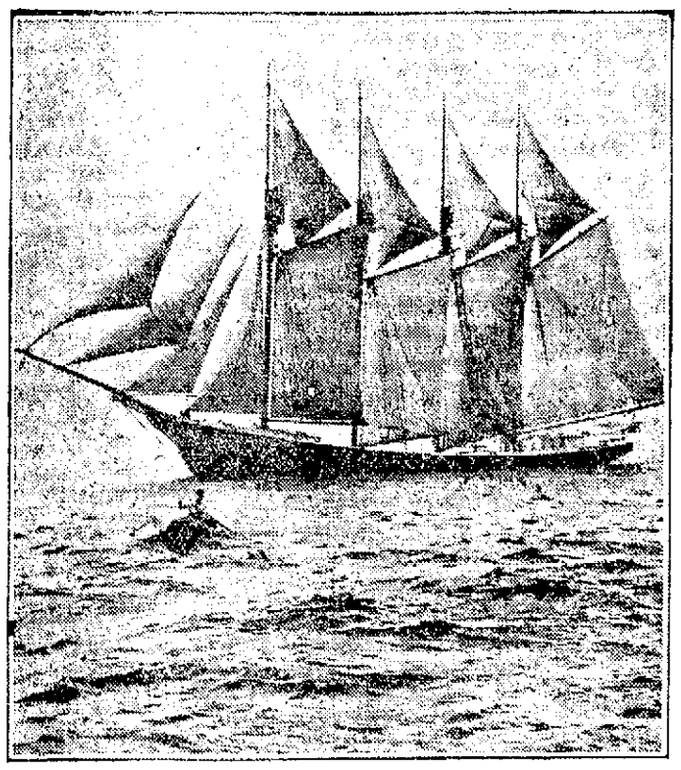
SHIPS LIKE LYMAN M. LAW, SUNK, FAMILIAR ON AMERICAN COASTS



The Lyman M. Law, American schooner sunk by an Austrian submarine off the southwestern point of Sardinia and just within the war zone, was a vessel similar in appearance to the one shown in the picture. The type is well known on American coasts. Her crew of ten, all but one of whom is American, are safe at Cagliari, Sardinia. Her owners, the Maritime Transportation company of New York, have protested against her sinking, as she was loaded with a noncontraband building crates for lemons.

FANS, "KITTY" BRANSFIELD'S GONE OVER TO ENEMY; NOW AN "UMP"

Photograph shows "Kitty's" playing face, which now becomes his umpirical phiz.

"Kitty" Bransfield has gone over to the enemy. He has left the "regular people" of the baseball world. The players, and joined the myrmidons of the magnates. In other words, the former Philadelphia and Pittsburg player, one of the best of recent years on and around first base, has been an umpire and will judge plays instead of taking part in them. His appointment to the umpiring staff of the National league was announced recently.

MRS. SKEFFINGTON TELLS STORY OF HUSBAND'S MURDER

MRS. HANNAH S. SKEFFINGTON AND SON, OWEN.

Mrs. Hannah Sheehy Skeffington, wife of Francis Sheehy Skeffington, who was shot down in a prison yard in Dublin at the time of the Dublin rebellion of Easter week a year ago, spoke at Associate hall last night under the auspices of the local branch of Friends of Irish Freedom and told the story of the rising and her own sad experience. It was a sad and impressive story and Mrs. Skeffington had the sympathy of her auditors from start to finish. There was nothing of the dramatic about her recital of the events that included the cruel and cowardly murder of her husband. It was a straightforward story and it carried its heart-beats to an audience that filled the big hall to its very doors. She was applauded at several passages in her speech and there would have been greater applause but for the personal pathos of the story that she has drilled herself to relate without emotion—the kind of story that well might break a woman's heart. But this brave little woman, true to the spirit of her husband, tells unflinchingly the story of his murder as based on facts wrung from the reluctant authorities.

The murder of Francis Sheehy Skeffington, editor, author and pacifist, is one of the many blots on England's record in quelling the Dublin rebellion. Skeffington was killed for doing a humane act. In the beginning of the rising he had exerted himself to prevent looting and on Easter Monday, he went to the rescue of a British officer reported bleeding to death outside Dublin castle. He crossed to the rescue under a hail of fire because, as he said, he could not let anyone bleed to death while he could help. He was

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ZEPPELIN RAIDS AGAINST LONDON UNPROFITABLE

GENEVA, Feb. 19, (From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press)—The Zeppelin campaign against London has been found to be unprofitable. The cessation of German air attacks on the British metropolis after the latest appearances of the big dirigibles over the city last fall has been due not to fortuitous circumstances but to the deliberate determination of the German leaders to abandon these attacks, as has long been done in the case of Paris.

The correspondent, who was then in Berlin, was informed from a trustworthy source a few days after the final London raid of the decision to send no more Zeppelins and sister ships of the Schuettelanz type against London. Air raids against England, the correspondent was told, would not be abandoned entirely. They were considered to be of great service in holding at home guns, airplanes and men of the British aerial defense which otherwise would be freed for service in France but in future the attacks would be directed against the provinces instead of London. The next and final expedition of the year, on Nov. 27, was directed against the Midland counties in accordance with this prophecy and resulted in the loss of two Zeppelins.

The predominant reason for the decision to discontinue attacks on London probably is the increasing strength and efficiency of the air defenses of the city but the effect of the raids on neutral opinion in view of the then contemplated peace overtures, may also have been a factor.

In this connection a bit of hitherto unwritten history of the war is related. In the early days of the conflict, when the air raids were just beginning, President Wilson caused to be conveyed to Emperor William and the German government a personal and unofficial message which set forth that airplane and air raids on populous cities were looked on with distavor by the American people and contributed largely to stirring up anti-German feeling in the United States. In view of this the wisdom of their discontinuance was suggested. The message did not fall entirely on deaf ears, but the views of the military party prevailed and the air attacks, then the only German means of bringing home the realities of war to the people within the British Isles, continued. Later they ceased for a time to the displeasure of an element which openly accused Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg of sheathing his weapon in deference to neutral opinion. This element was appeased but little by Count Zeppelin's published letter to the chancellor wherein the count disavowed responsibility for this accusation. The raids were resumed with the object of tying up within the islands and eliminating from the Somme offensive as large a number of anti-airship guns, airplanes, searchlights and men to equip them as possible.

Aside from this service which is of considerable military value, the role of the Zeppelins in land warfare is now regarded in expert circles in Germany as decidedly secondary to their great value as scouting agents for operations of the fleet.

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CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF AMMUNITION

WATERTOWN, Feb. 19.—Lester Apgar was arrested today, charged with the larceny of 420 rounds of revolver ammunition from the United States government. The cartridges were found in the gatehouse of the Hood Rubber company here, where he was employed. Apgar told the police he recently was discharged from the navy and that the ammunition was part of a supply left over from light target practice on his ship. He had left it in the gatehouse, preparatory to taking it to his room, he said.

Apgar was released in $500 bond for a hearing Friday.

WIRELESS FROM PHILADELPHIA

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The American liner Philadelphia which left Liverpool, Feb. 14 for New York with passengers, reported her position by wireless today as 1235 miles east of New York at 10 a. m. She is expected to dock Thursday.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	26	26	26
Am Beet Sugar	88½	87½	88⅛
Am Can	44⅛	44	44⅛
Am Car & Fn	64½	63	64
Am Car & Fn pf	116⅛	116⅛	116⅞
Am Cot Oil	45¾	44	45¼
Am Hides L Com	12	12	12
Am Hide & L pf	62⅞	62⅜	62⅝
Am Locomo	71¾	71	71½
Am Locomo pf	103	103	103
Am Smelt & R	98¾	97¾	98¾
Am Sugar Rfn	113¾	110⅛	113¼
Am Smelt & R pf	112⅞	112¼	112¼
Anaconda	78	77⅛	77⅛
Atchison	103	102¾	102¾
Atchison pf	99¾	99½	99⅝
Baldwin Loco	54⅛	53½	54
Balt & Ohio	76½	76¼	76⅜
Balt & Ohio pf	73⅝	72¾	73⅛
Beth Steel	375	375	375
Br Rap Tran	68	67½	67¾
Cal Pete	25⅞	24⅝	25
Cal Pete pf	55¼	55	55
Cast I Pipe Com	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Cast I Pipe pf	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Canadian Pa	154½	153¾	154⅜
Cent Leather	87	86¼	86⅜
Ches & Ohio	60	59½	59½
Chi & Gt W Com	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Chic R I & Pac	26½	26½	26½
Chile	22¾	22½	22½
Col Fuel	47⅜	45¼	47
Consol Gas	123¾	123¾	123⅝
Corn Products	22⅛	22⅛	22⅞
Corn Products pf	102	102	102
Crucible Steel	67⅞	65	66⅞
Del & Hud	141	141	141
Del L & W	227¾	227¾	227¾
Den & Rio	14	14	14
Den & Rio G pf	31½	31	31
Dis Secur Co	26¾	26¼	26½
Erie	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜
Erie 1st pf	40	40	40
Erie 2d pf	32	32	32
Gen Elec	165	164½	165
Gen Motors	108	104	108
Goodrich	56½	56½	56½
Gt North pf	113½	112⅝	113½
Gt N Ore ctf	33¾	32⅝	33
Illinois Cen	101½	101	101½
Int Met Com	13⅜	13	13⅜
Int Met Com pf	67½	65¾	66⅛
Int Mer Marine	26⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Int Mer Marine pf	73	71¾	71¾
Int Paper	38½	37	37½
Int Paper pf	97½	97	97½
Kan City So	22	22	22
Kan City So pf	54⅜	54⅛	54⅛
Kan & Texas	8	7½	7½
Kan & Tex pf	14	14	14
Lehigh Valley	73	72	72
Louis & Nash	123	122¾	122¾
Maxwell	55½	54⅞	55⅛
Maxwell 1st	68	68	68
Maxwell 2nd	35	35	35
Mex Petroleum	89⅝	87¾	89⅝
Missouri Pa	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Nat Lead	55¾	55¾	55¾
Nat Lead pf	101	101	101
N Y Air Brake	146	146	146
N Y Central	96	95⅝	95⅝
Nor & West	129½	129½	129½
North Pacific	104⅜	104	104¼
Ont & West	24⅝	23	24¼
Pacific Mail	23¾	23	23
Pennsylvania	54¾	54¾	54¾
People's Gas	76½	75⅝	76
Pitts Coal	47	45½	46
Pressed Steel	76½	75⅞	76
Pullman Co	160½	160⅛	160⅝
Ry St Sp Co	49⅛	48⅜	48⅝
Reading	92⅜	91⅝	91⅝
Rep Iron & S	79¾	78¼	78¾
Rep I & S pf	101⅜	101¼	101¼
St. Paul	81¼	81	81¼
Sloss-Sheffield	61½	61	61
So Pacific	94	93⅝	93⅝
Southern Ry	28⅝	28¼	28⅜
Southern Ry pf	65	64	65
Studebaker	104¼	103⅝	104⅛
Tenn Copper	16⅛	15⅞	16
Texas Pac	16½	16⅛	16½
Third Ave	40⅞	38	39½
Union Pacific	135⅝	134¾	135⅜
Union Pac pf	83¾	83¾	83¾
U S Ind Alcohol	126⅝	125¾	126⅛
U S Rub	54	53	53⅝
U S Steel	107½	106⅝	107¼
U S Steel pf	117⅞	117⅝	117⅞
U S Steel 5s	105⅞	105⅝	105⅝
Utah Copper	110⅜	109¾	109½
Va Chem	41½	39⅛	41
Westinghouse	50¾	50¼	50⅜
Western Un	94⅝	93½	93½

GAINS RECORDED AT THE OPENING OF MARKET

TRADING BROADENED AND INITIAL GAINS WERE SUPPLEMENTED IN INCREASED ACTIVITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—In the absense of untoward events of the week-end the stock market seemed disposed at today's opening to augment the many gains recorded last Saturday. Popular industrials, including those in the so-called war class, were higher by material fractions to two points, coppers, oils and shippings displaying similar tendencies. Central Leather, Cuba Cane Sugar, Studebaker, American Woolen and National Enamelling also were firm to strong. Rails were the only laggards, that group showing little animation.

Trading broadened and initial gains were supplemented in the increased activity of the first half hour. Rails caught up with the general movement, especially coalers, Chicago & Alton, Missouri Pacific and Southern Railway preferred. Realizing for profits exerted the customary deterrent effect, reactons ranging from one to two points in equipments and shippings. Bonds were irregular.

Marines, Metals and some leading industrials eased off in the early afternoon, Bethlehem Steel (old stock) losing five points. Harvester Company, Colorado Fuel, gas shares and fertilizers were stronger at gains of 2 to 3 points.

Crucible Steel as well as Sugars at extreme gains of 3 to 5 points were the conspicuous features of the final hour. The closing was strong.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 15.90; May 16.05; July 15.19; October 15.77; December 15.90.

Futures closed steady: March, 16.15; May, 16.33; July, 16.41; October, 15.99; Dec. 16.10. Spot, steady; middling, 16.30.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Prices generally advanced in the early trading on the local stock exchange. Copper issues were irregular at the start but later showed strength with the rest of the list.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Exchanges, $353,141,472; balances, $33,377,032.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Call money, steady. High, 2 1-2; low, 2 1-4; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2 1-2; closing bid, 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2.

MATRIMONIAL

William McMahon and Miss Anna Juan were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes' rectory by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I. The bride wore a traveling suit of pearl gray with hat to match and she carried American roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Josephine Juan, who was attired in wisteria velvet with hat to match and carried lilies of the valley. The best man was Paul Juan, a brother of the bride. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, where a reception was held. There were guests present from New York, Greenwich, Conn., Franklin, Mass., and Providence, R. I. The happy couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to New York, Greenwich, Conn., and Newport, R. I., and upon their return they will make their home at 26 Lane street.

Carpentier—Leach

Wilfrid Carpentier and Miss Elizabeth Leach were married yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I. The bride wore pale blue crepe de chine trimmed with white fur and lace, and she wore a picture hat. She was attended by Miss Bertha A. Leach, who wore pink silk and a picture hat to match. The best man was Hector Dubois. The bride carried bridal roses and the bridesmaid, pinks. At the close of the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride, 178 Pleasant street, where a reception was held. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butterworth of New Redford, Mrs. Howarth of Marlboro and Miss Catherine Simpson of Utica, N. Y. After March 5, Mr. and Mrs. Carpentier will be at home to their friends at 178 Pleasant street, Dracut.

Hefferon—DeGeorge

Cornelius Hefferon and Miss Angelina DeGeorge were united in the bonds of matrimony Feb. 14, the ceremony being performed at St. Peter's rectory by Rev. F. L. Crayton. The bride wore white Georgette crepe with shadow lace and pearl trimmings, and she was attended by Miss Mae Walsh as maid of honor, and Miss Cecil E. DeGeorge as bridesmaid. The best man was Russell McDonald. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in this city.

Pike—Bakke

Ralph M. Pike and Miss Mary C. Bakke were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Sacred Heart rectory by the pastor, Rev. John F. Flynn, O.M.I. The bride wore white satin with silk chiffon and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Karen Olsen, cousin of the bride, who wore pink satin and carried pink carnations. The best man was George H. Bakke, brother of the bride. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bakke, 59 Fay street. After a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home at 59 Fay street.

Nadeau—Dubreuil

Hermenegilde Nadeau and Miss Marie A. Dubreuil were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. During the mass appropriate hymns were sung by the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality choir of which the bride was a member. The couple were attended by their respective fathers, Cleophas Nadeau and Joseph Dubreuil. The bridesmaid was Miss Rosalma Dubreuil, sister of the bride, while the best man was Albert Montminy. The bride wore white crepe de chine and carried roses, while the bridesmaid was attired in white silk and carried pinks. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride, 16 Second street. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home at 16 Second street.

Durand—Lafleur

James Durand, the noted diver of this city, and Miss Lillian Lafleur of Rumford, Me., were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated in the French Catholic church of Rumford, Me., by the pastor at 8 o'clock. The bride was attended by Miss Jennie Frazier, while the best man was Adelard Cayer, both of Rumford. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride and later the couple left on a wedding trip to Portland, Me. They will make their home at 161 Fletcher street, this city until April 1, at which time they will leave for Seal beach, California, where the bridegroom will fill an engagement of 25 weeks in diving exhibitions.

Carre—St. Pierre

Isidore Francois Carre and Miss Marie Leda St. Pierre were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Joseph's rectory at 7 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M.I. The witnesses were Joseph and Onesime Dallaire.

Desrosiers—Sirois

Philias Desrosiers and Miss Alma Sirois were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Joseph's rectory at 6 o'clock by Rev. A. C. Paquette, O.M.I. The best man was Antoine Medina, while the bridesmaid was Miss Alvine Sirois, a sister of the bride.

BIG LEAGUE BASKETBALL FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night of this week in Associate hall the first of a three game series between the Lowell basketball team and the White Bears of Boston will be staged. Manager Dodge could hardly have made a better selection for the opening game of the season locally and his efforts in giving the Lowell fans the very best in the basketball line will no doubt find ready commendation.

The White Bears stand ace high in New England as a basketball quintet. Their lineup will include such players as Renkert, Finn, Chapman, Halloran, Costello, Murphy, Lecasse and Hornsby, most of whom have been seen in Lowell before and whose abilities are beyond question.

The Lowell team has not been definitely chosen, but will be tomorrow. Suffice it to say that it will be a sterling outfit, fully capable of carrying the battle to the Boston five every minute of the game.

NO COLLUSION TO BOOST PRICES

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Robert Luce and Melvin T. Copeland of the State cost of living commission told the legislative committee on public lighting today that no evidence had been found by the commisison to support the belief that there had been collusion among coal dealers to advance prices. Mr. Copeland expressed the opinion that the coal business could be properly considered a semi-monopoly and that there was unquestionably wide opportunity for agreement, especially among members of so-called coal associations. The dealers, it was stated, had shown every desire to co-operate with the commission in its investigation.

BOSTON MARKET
RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	170½	170½	170½
Boston Eelevated	70½	70	70½
Bos & Maine	39½	39½	39½
N Y & N H	39⅝	38½	39¼
MINING			
Adventure	3¼	3¼	3¼
Ahmeek	100	100	100
Alaska Gold	8½	8	8⅛
Algomah	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Allouez	64¾	63	64¼
American zinc	37½	36⅛	37½
Arcadian	4	4	4
Ariz Com	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Butte & Superior	47½	46⅝	47½
Cal & Ariz	81¾	81	81¾
Cal & Hecla	60	58	60
Centennial	21	21	21
Chino	55⅝	54½	55⅜
Copper Range	65	64½	64⅞
Daly-West	2½	2⅜	2⅜
Davis Daly	6	5½	5⅞
E. Butte	14⅞	13¾	14⅜
Franklin	8	8	8
Granby	84	82	84
Greene-Cananea	42	42	42
Hancock	16½	16½	16½
Inspiration	57¾	56⅝	57
Indiana	2⅛	1⅞	2⅛
Isle Royale	33	33	33
Kerr Lake	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
Lake	13¾	12	13¾
La Salle	4	4	4
Mass	13¾	13½	13¾
Mayflower	8¾	8¾	8¾
Miami	38⅜	37¾	38
Michigan	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Mohawk	82	81¼	82
Nevada	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
New Idria	16¾	16¼	16¾
New River	24	24	24
Nipissing	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝
North Butte	21¼	21¼	21¼
No. Lake	2¼	2¼	2¼
Old Colony	86	86	86
Old Dominion	62½	62	62½
Osceola	86	86	86
Quincy	91	91	91
Ray Con	26¾	26⅜	26¾
Santa Fe	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
St. Mary	82	82	82
Shannon	9¼	9	9⅛
Shattuck Ariz	27¼	26⅝	26⅝
Superior	14½	14½	14½
Superior & Boston	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Tamarack	56⅞	56½	56½
Trinity	4¼	4¼	4¼
Tuolumne	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
U S Smelting	58⅛	56⅝	58⅛
U S Smelting pf	51	51	51
Utah-Apex	2⅝	2½	2½
Utah Cons	21⅝	20	21
Utah Metal	5⅞	5½	5⅝
Winona	4¼	4¼	4¼
Wolverine	49	49	49
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	125⅞	125¼	125⅞
New Eng Tel	122	121½	122
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	94½	92	93½
Am Ag Chem pf	101½	101	101
Am Pneumatic	2¾	2¼	2¼
Am Pneu pf	12¾	12¾	12¾
Am Woolen	48	47¼	47¼
Am Woolen pf	96¾	96¼	96¾
Island Creek Coal	62	62	62
Mass Elec pf	25	24	25
Mass Gas	89	89	89
Mass Gas pf	79	79	79
Pond Creek	19	19	19
Swift & Co	142	140½	142
United Fruit	141½	141	141½
United Sh M	55¾	55¼	55¾
United Sh M pf	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
Ventura	7⅛	7	7⅛

VON BERNSTORFF STILL AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 19.—The examination of the papers and effects of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, and his suite, on board the Scandinavian-American line steamship Frederick VIII, is nearing an end, it was announced today. The ship has been detained three days and in order to expedite the work Canadian officials worked all day yesterday.

No irregularities have been detected in connection with the former German ambassador's papers or with those of any in his party, the officials state, while the cargo has been found free of contraband. The guard by the government and port authorities over the ship and its passengers is still rigidly maintained. Patrol boats are continually circling the vessel and sentries line the shore near her anchorage. Residents of houses in the vicinity have been forbidden the use of lights at night while telegrams for the passengers from the United States are not delivered until first passed by the censor. American newspapermen aboard the vessel have been forbidden to send despatches ashore. The wireless was dismantled as soon as the ship arrived.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The interstate commerce commission today postponed from February 21 to March 15 the operation of its recent order requiring railroads to return, under $5000 penalty, empty coal cars to connecting lines.

The order, adopted as a measure to relieve congestion after the railroads had unsuccessfully sought to do so by their own rules, was regarded as the forerunner of other similar orders to be applied to all classes of freight cars. Recent action of the railroads, however, in agreeing to return as speedily as possible all empty cars on their lines, it is understood, impelled the commission to postpone the effective date of its order so that the railroads might have a further opportunity to relieve congestion by their own methods.

BOSTON PLAYERS SIGN

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The signed contracts of Edward Foulbach, pitcher and J. Carlisle Smith, the third baseman, were received today by the Boston National league club. Olaf Henriksen, an outfielder, has sent his signed contract to the Boston Americans.

SUCCESS FOR GOVERNMENT FORCES

HAVANA, Feb. 19. The town of Jatibonico, in Camaguey province, was occupied yesterday by government forces.

The number of prisoners captured on Saturday at Sancti Spiritus was 400. Some fifty political prisoners have been transferred to Cabanas, and about 50 were set free yesterday.

The government is considering a proclamation of amnesty to apply to certain restricted classes.

CENSORSHIP AT PANAMA

PANAMA, Feb. 19. The canal zone authorities today ceased the publication of information concerning movements of traffic through the canal.

A new Victrola $75

The $75 you were going to spend on a Victrola X will now obtain a more artistic instrument than you expected.

Greatly improved in design, but the cost remains the same.

Victor-Victrola X, $75
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MEXICAN REFUGEES LEAVE COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, N. M., Feb. 19.—With departure today of the last of the 2700 Mexican refugees encamped here for various parts of New Mexico, where work has been offered, only the Chinese remain out of the number that followed Gen. Pershing to the border. The Chinese consul at San Francisco is here to arrange with the immigration department for the disposition of these 516 Chinese. He has asked that the merchants be allowed to remain in American territory while the laborers are either interned at Columbus, or sent to Juarez, Mexico, on the border.

CAPTURED AND HELD 8 DAYS ON SUBMARINE

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Capt. Jacobsen of the Norwegian ship Thor II., who with his wife and daughter were taken aboard a German submarine after the sinking of his vessel two weeks ago, arrived at Copenhagen today, says a despatch from the Danish capital to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The captain and his family spent eight days on board the submarine and in the course of that time the U-boat sank two British steamers and a trawler. One of the steamers, according to the captain, was loaded with ammunition and as it was sunk without warning the explosion was so sudden and violent that the submarine was severely damaged and forced to return to port.

AMERICAN OWNED CAMP NOT OCCUPIED BY VILLA

JUAREZ, Feb. 19.—Rumors that Pearson, Chihuahua, the American-owned lumber camp near Casas Grandes, was occupied by Villa troops Saturday were denied here today. A message to military headquarters said quiet prevailed there. Conditions in Casas Grandes also were reported to be normal.

The telegraph is not working today at Madera, Chihuahua, another big American-owned lumber camp, which was occupied by Villa troops recently.

FOR U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—D. C. Westenhaver of Cleveland, O., was nominated by President Wilson as United States district judge for the northern district of Ohio to succeed J. H. Clarke, recently made a justice of the supreme court.

RELIEF WORK CONTINUES

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The provisional Zionist committee announced here today that the diplomatic situation between the United States and Germany had not interfered with its distribution of relief funds in Palestine, Poland and Lithuania.

With the approval of the Danish government and the support of Minister Egan at Copenhagen it was stated, Danish Jews have taken over the committee's work in the three districts, to which more than $1,000,000 has already been sent.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—An item in the sundry civil bill, reported in the house today, appropriates $800 for the purchase of mailing machinery for the Lowell, Mass., postoffice.

RICHARDS.

EDWARD S. YOUNG DEAD

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 19.—Edward S. Young, aged 60, sergeant-at-arms at the republican national conventions which nominated President McKinley and President Roosevelt, died here today of pneumonia. For 50 years he was republican registrar of voters here.

FELT LIKE 90; NOW LIKE 21

Many persons complain about feeling old before they should. Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebles the whole body. Overworked, weak or disordered kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90 years old. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." In 50c and $1.00 sizes. Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st.; Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.

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ACCUSES GERARD OF HELPING ENTENTE

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19, via London—Count von Reventlow devotes the leading editorial in the Berlin Tages Zeitung today to an attack on James W. Gerard, former American ambassador whom he accuses of having used his official position deliberately to transmit important war information to the entente by way of America.

"Many indications," he writes, "have continually pointed to the theory that the uncontrolled cable service and letter service to the United States permitted to the American embassy had also been an uncontrolled method of communication with London and Paris. This was best illustrated in the events which led to the capture and execution of Sir Roger Casement. Thus London learned in good time of the enterprise which led Casement to the Irish coast, and his capture followed. American Ambassador Gerard and his personnel were the ones who delivered the honorable Irishman to the hangman."

An attack on American newspaper service from Berlin is appended and the article closes with an expression of hearty thankfulness that Mr. Gerard has left Berlin.

SUCCESS FOR REBELS IN CUBAN REVOLUTION

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Dr. Orestes Ferrera, speaker in the Cuban house of representatives, who is representing in this country the liberal party, announced here today that he had received cablegrams reporting successes for the military forces of his party in its revolt against the Cuban government.

Dr. Ferrera said he had received a message dated yesterday at the Santiago from Rafael Fernandez, chief military commandant of that province, stating that he had taken Baire and Yiguani and "tomorrow we will occupy Plaza Bayamo and from there two invading columns will take Manzanillo and Chaparra."

At Manzanilla, the message continued, "the American squadron protects the lives of foreigners and those of Cubans who applied to the consulate. Astonishhing success." Another message signed by Gov. Manduley of the Province of Santiago, dated yesterday at Guanatanamo, said: "All the territory here uprising in our favor."

Fro mthe treasurer of customs at Caimanera, Province of Oriente, Dr. Ferrera said he had this message:

"Col. Andres and Capt. Galls with 2000 volunteers and regular forces with us dominate completely the province. The people here decidedly with our movement. We occupied the public offices which run smoothly and regularly. Tranquility general. Have guaranteed national and foreign interests with the assistance of the more sedate element of these populations for the triumph of our cause of peace and right against the actions of an arbitrary government."

$100,000 LOSS

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Fire originating in a pool room, early this morning, swept a portion of Louisville, eight miles east of Youngstown, causing a loss of $100,000. One entire block was destroyed.

SALVATION ARMY

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Statistics made public here today by the Salvation Army covering the entire country for the last ten years show that the army furnished approximately 34,000,000 beds for indigents. Nearly 44,000,000 meals were provided, 243,419 persons were given summer outings and more than 30,000 tons of coal were distributed for emergency relief.

CHIEF BENDER HELD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Charles A. ("Chief") Bender, the Indian baseball pitcher, who accidentally killed a man with his automobile here, Saturday night, was held today without bail, by a police magistrate to await action by the coroner. Later counsel for Bender secured a writ of habeas corpus and he was released on bail.

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CONTRACTOR and builder. Arthur F. Rabeour, residence 984 Bridge st. Res. phone 5042-31; shop 1516.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS, stoves, beds mattresses, rugs. New goods. Cash or credit. Finch, 160 Middlesex st.

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WOMAN wanted for sorting paper; experienced or inexperienced; steady employment. Call Lowell Paper Stock Co., 85 Tanner st.

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WOOLEN MILL HELP wanted; one dresser-tender, 2 in card room, 2 spinners and weavers. Good wages. Steady work. Hampshire Woolen Co., Ashuelot, N. H.

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MAN wanted in wash room. Apply Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

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LOWELL GOVERNMENT CLERK Examinations March 24. $75 to $125 month. Sample questions free. Write Franklin Institute, Dept. 173 C, Rochester, N. Y.

YOUNG LADY experienced in office work; having a general knowledge of bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting wanted at once. References required. Write G 16, Sun Office.

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OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 53 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

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OLIVER NO. 7 TYPEWRITER for sale, little used, nearly new. Will guarantee one year. May be seen at S. W. Wiggin's coal office, 25 First st. Tel. 2751.

BEST PLAYER ROLLS for sale at Hounsell's. Tel.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS for sale; best "pals" for the Riddles—thoroughbred, healthy stock. Prices reasonable. Sandy Brook Kennels, Exeter, R. I.

LUNCH CART for sale cheap. Doing good business. Inquire of T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FITS I cured my daughter by simple discovery; particulars free. Z. Lepso, 115 Island ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

UP-TO-DATE AUTOMOBILE for hire by appointment for christenings, weddings and parties. Tel. 1364-M. 506 Gorham st.

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DETECTIVE WORK of absolute truth and secrecy, executed anywhere, quickly and inexpensively. General Auxiliary Agency, 8 Beacon st., Boston. Licensed and bonded.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO COTTAGES AND GARAGE for sale near Gorham street; baths, hot and cold water, set tubs. This property is in excellent repair, yearly rental $400. Easy terms. Price $3000. D. F. Leary, Hildreth building.

TWO COTTAGES for sale near Kinsman and Chambers sts. in splendid repair, 4 rooms each; price for both $2600. M. Queally 41 Royal st. Tel.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

The monthly communion for the members of the Married Ladies' sodality of St. Patrick's church took place yesterday morning at the 7 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, P. R., and he was assisted in giving communion by Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan, while the sermon was given by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan.

On Wednesday the masses will be at 6.30 and 8 o'clock, and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock services consisting of the recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction will be held. The distribution of ashes will be made after the latter services and after the late mass. During the Lenten season services will be held each Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and on Friday evenings at the same hour stations of the cross will be held. The way of the cross will also be held each Sunday afternoon in connection with vesper services.

At the 7.30 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday the members of the junior branch of the Children of Mary sodality and the Third Order of St. Francis received their monthly communion. The mass was celebrated by Rev. John O'Brien, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I. The pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., celebrated the 10 o'clock mass, while the parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The sermon at the parish mass was delivered by Rev. Fr. O'Brian, O.M.I.

The masses on Wednesday will be at 5.15, 8.30 and a high mass at 8 o'clock. The distribution of ashes will be held at the latter mass and also at the services in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, as well as at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The evening services will consist of the recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction. On Friday evening and each succeeding Friday night during the season of Lent, the way of the cross and benediction will be held. Sunday evenings at 6.30 o'clock services consisting of the recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction will be held.

Rev. Francis J. Mullin was the celebrant of the 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday and at this mass the members of the Young Ladies' sodality received communion in a body. Rev. J. F. Lynch was the celebrant of the parish mass, while the sermon was given by Rev. Henry M. Tattan.

On Wednesday the blessing and distribution of the ashes will be at the 7.15 o'clock mass and also at the services in the evening, consisting of the recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction. On Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and on each Friday evening during Lent, stations of the cross will be held. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock is the hour of the services of the way of the cross during the Lenten season.

The members of the Boys' sodality of St. Peter's church received their monthly communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass yesterday, the celebrant of the mass being Rev. D. J. Heffernan, who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. W. George Mullin. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. P. J. Crayton and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Mullin.

On Wednesday the masses will be at 7 and 9 o'clock and in the evening services will be held at 7.30 o'clock, on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock services consisting of stations of the cross and benediction of the blessed sacrament will be held. Similar services will be held each Friday afternoon and evening during Lent. Each Sunday evening services will be held at 7.30 o'clock.

The monthly communion for the members of the Holy Angels sodality of the Sacred Heart church was held yesterday morning at the 8.30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The celebrant of the parish mass was Rev. Henry L. Burns, O.M.I., while Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I., delivered the sermon.

Masses on Wednesday will be at 5, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. Ashes will be distributed after the latter mass and also after the services in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, as well as at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. During the Lenten season, stations of the cross will be held each Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, while on Wednesday evening services consisting of the recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction will be held at 7.30 o'clock. The same services will be held each Sunday evening at 6.55 o'clock.

Rev. William B. O'Connell was the celebrant of the parish mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday, while the early masses were celebrated by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Galligan. On Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock a meeting of the Ladies' sodality will be held. Wednesday, mass will be at 7 o'clock, and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, services of the rosary, sermon and benediction will be held. The distribution of ashes will be held after both services. On Friday evening at 4.30 o'clock, stations of the cross will be held, followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Services will be held each Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, consisting of sermon and benediction, while on Friday evening at the same hour, stations of the cross will be held.

The members of the Children's sodality of St. Columba's church received their monthly communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass yesterday, the celebrant of the mass being Rev. T. W. Buckley. The parish mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Hally, who also delivered the sermon. On Wednesday the mass will be at 7 o'clock, and the distribution of ashes will take place after mass, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and after the services at 7.30 o'clock. Services will be held each Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, consisting of sermon and benediction, while on Friday evening at the same hour, stations of the cross will be held.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons who are interested in the real estate hereinafter mentioned:

Whereas Etta J. Irwin of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, having an interest in certain real estate situated in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and described in said petition, has presented to said Court, her petition setting forth that said real estate is subject to a vested remainder or reversion created under the will of James M. Fairfield, late of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, deceased, and praying for the appointment of Bernard E. Carlin, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, or some other suitable person, as trustee to sell and convey at private sale or public auction said real estate, for reasons therein set forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, in the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, the eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

fl0-12-19

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a license granted to us by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, dated Feb. 5, 1917, will be sold at public auction on the premises in that part of Westford in said County known as Forge Village, on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following real estate, viz:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Westford known as Forge Village on the northerly side of the highway leading through said village, being the same premises conveyed to Henry Catchpole, as Harry Catchpole, by Alfred Woodbury, by deed dated July 11, 1905, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 280, Page 555; together with all the rights of way mentioned or referred to in said deed. Said premises consist of a cottage house and about one-eighth of an acre of land.

Terms: $200 Cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter, on tender or delivery of a deed.

HAVEN G. HILL,
EDWARD FISHER,
Administrators of the Estate of Henry Catchpole.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Alden G. White, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Clifford White, now of parts unknown, at Lowell aforesaid, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1910, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Clifford White lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Clifford White, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell aforesaid on or about the first day of February, A. D. 1915, without just cause wilfully and utterly deserted your libellant, which desertion has continued from such time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Clifford White and that she may be given the care and custody of their minor children whose names and ages are as follows: Florence White, 5 years, Lillian White, 3 years.

Dated this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1917.

ALDEA G. WHITE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 16, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest:

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

John A. Crowley, Attorney.

f19-26-m5

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Rose Aitken, of Newton, in said County, that she was lawfully married to George Aitken, now of Manchester, in the State of New Hampshire, at Lawrence, in the County of Essex, on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1908, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said George Aitken lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Fall River, Lowell, Salem, all in this Commonwealth; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said George Aitken, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Salem, and divers other places, on or about the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1911, being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected, and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for the libellant. Second:—The said libellee has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors. Third:—Said libellee has been guilty of cruelty towards the libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said George Aitken. Libellant prays for the custody of the minor child of said marriage, to wit:—Emma F. Aitken, seven years old.

Dated this seventh day of February, A. D. 1917.

ROSE AITKEN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 9, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest:

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

f15-19-28

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1908, as amended by section 6, chapter 191, of the Acts of 1909, and Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1912, notice is hereby given that Book No. 21333 on the Washington Savings Institution is lost or destroyed; payment has been stopped, and application has been made for payment of the amount.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank Simonds, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Francis A. Finnegan who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of February A.D., 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

f5-12-19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick J. Riley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Mary K. Riley, the executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

f17-19-26

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John F. Noyes, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Sarah E. Johnson, of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

f7-11-19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sibyl H. Edwards, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Victor E. Edwards, of West Boylston, in the County of Worcester without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

f10-12-19

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Emily J. R. Maxwell, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Robert F. Maxwell, now of parts unknown, at said Lowell, on the tenth day of June, A.D. 1911, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Robert F. Maxwell lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Robert F. Maxwell being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Robert F. Maxwell, and that your libellant may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Emily J. R. Clark.

Dated this first day of February, A. D. 1917.

EMILY J. R. MAXWELL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 3, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest:

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

f8-15-19

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Alice Stamos of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to William Stamos, otherwise known as Christy Stamatopoulos, now of Woonsocket, in the State of Rhode Island, at Gardiner, Maine, on the sixteenth day of April, A.D. 1910, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said William Stamos lived together as husband and wife in the Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said William Stamos being wholly regardless of the same, at Woonsocket, in the State of Rhode Island, on or about the twenty-seventh day of November, 1915, committed the crime of adultery with a woman whose name is known to your libellant, and that, at divers times since the thirtieth day of November, 1915, and the filing of this libel, but at what particular times and places the libellant is unable more particularly to state, the said libellee has committed adultery.

Second: Said William Stamos, being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected, and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for the libellant. That two children were born of this marriage: Theodorou Stamos, born July 16, 1912, and Nicholas Stamos, born April 26, 1914.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said William Stamos and that she may be given the care, custody and maintenance of said children, Theodorou Stamos and Nicholas Stamos, and that she may be allowed to resume her former name of Alice Lemay.

Dated this fifth day of January, A.D. 1917. ALICE STAMOS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, Feb 7, A.D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest:

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

f8-12-19

WANTED

DRESSMAKER will work by day or week in your own home. Write B 95, Sun Office.

St. Louis' Church

Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis church, states that the new church will not be ready for services for Easter Sunday, as it was at first expected. He said the work on the new building has been rushed along, but unforeseen things have occurred which will cause a delay of a few weeks in the opening of the new building.

LOST AND FOUND

BLACK POCKETBOOK containing small money, lost between Kresge's store and Merrimack sq. Reward if returned to Sun Office.

LARGE BLACK FUR ROBE lost, prized not so much for its value as for sentimental reasons. Finder return to Dana's Garage, East Merrimack st., and receive reward, no questions asked.

ENVELOPE, with $88 lost by poor man Saturday noon, Merrimack sq. Good reward. Write to T 27, Sun Office.

PLAIN GOLD BAND BRACELET lost with initials M. F. J. Reward if returned to Sun Office.

POCKETBOOK with small sum of money and pair of rosary beads lost in Keith's theatre, Friday afternoon. Finder kindly return to B. F. Keith's box office.

LADY'S PIN, bird-shaped, lost in Lincoln hall, Feb. 14. Reward at 204 East Merrimack st.

FOUND—McManmon's, the Prescott st. florist. The best line of cut flowers for all occasions, at the lowest prices. Why? Because we grow our stock and you get them at first cost.

TO LET

SUITE OF ROOMS and double room to let 19 Hurd st.

TENEMENT TO LET, 5 rooms, with bath. Apply 37 Agawam st.

UPPER APARTMENT to let at 28 Manahan st.; 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, furnace heat, hardwood floors; $16 a month. Ryan Bros., 97 Central st.

FARM AND HOUSE of 6 rooms, also barn to let at Wamesit, on trolley line. J. Carpenito, 152 Gorham st.

4 AND 8-ROOM TENEMENTS to let at Walker Place; $8 and $10 per month. Inquire 964 Middlesex st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 53 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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Sunday Trains Southern Division

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Mass Meeting Indorses Break—Ready to Back President to Limit

German Government Denounced — Resolutions adopted

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—At the patriotic mass meeting in Tremont Temple yesterday afternoon attended by 3000 prominent citizens, President Wilson was applauded for severing diplomatic relations with Germany and it was made plain that, if it was found necessary for the United States to go a step farther and openly join the entente allies, that position would also be enthusiastically endorsed.

There was nothing hysterical about the meeting—it was dignified enough—but the applause was of an emphatic character whenever reference was made to any sentiment which refused to brook further insult from Germany.

The speakers were Hon. Joseph A. Conry, who presided, George Haven Putnam of New York, Hon. Clarence E. Carr of New Hampshire and Dr. Richard C. Cabot. The resolutions were read by Rev. Dr. William Harman van Allen.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham and was closed with the singing of "America," and cheers for the president.

Forbearance vs. Brutality

In his introductory address Hon. Joseph A. Conry said, in part;

"Two weeks have passed since President Wilson decided to sever diplomatic relations with Germany, after two years' negotiations with that country marked by forbearance akin to sympathy on the part of President Wilson and arrogance, brutality and deceit on the part of Germany."

He sketched briefly the events which led up to the break, culminating with Germany's notice of Jan. 31,, that she was going to sink every ship that dared to venture into her self-established sphere.

"This," he said, "is the country that has been crying piteously for the freedom of the seas. She has created a territory of her own in the oceans of the earth—a direct violation of the freedom of the seas, and carrying with it the loss of a single American life is virtually a declaration of war. England has declared a blockade of German ports, but has never sunk a merchantman.

"President Wilson is to be credited for his forbearance. If war comes, history will credit this country with having taken every honorble course which could be adopted to avoid war. If war comes, it will be a war for the freedom of the seas and the perpetuation of civilization. We will be fighting with France, our ancient ally—France who assisted us in achieving our independence and who now asks our aid. We will be fighting with Russia, our ally since the days of Catherine."

Fighting Against Tyranny

George Haven Putnam said that France, England and plucky little Belgium were fighting "for the interests of civilization, for the maintenance of representative government against the infernal tyranny of the divine state of military imperialism."

"If the Teutonic powers should win," he said, "they would, as they have themselves frankly stated, carry out in this hemisphere their ambitions for a world-wide empire. In the years preceding the war, not a few statements came into print from military leaders, from professors, from journalists, etc., to the effect that Germany must no longer be trammeled by the restrictions of the so-called Monroe doctrine. This doctrine is called by leaders of public opinion in Germany, like Reventlow, Bernhardi, Edelsheim and others, 'a piece of damned Yankee impertinence.' These writers take the ground that 'The German empire must carry out the divine will and extend its rule and enforce its kultur not only in Europe and in Asia, but in America. We must be left free to take possession of the lands in South America and in the West Indies, which are waiting for German civilization; if the United States objects, so much the better. The republic is rich and helpless.'

"I am quoting the substance of utterances of the military writers which have been repeated from time to time in such journals as the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, the Hamburger Nachrichten and others.

Undue Patience

"We can but feel that there had been at the time of the great crime of the Lusitania and during the 22 months since, undue patience on the part of the president and of his secretary of state. The 'strict accountability' to which Germany was to be held for the murder of American citizens on the Lusitania constituted strong words, but they were words that have resulted in no acknowledgment on the part of Germany and in no action on the part of the United States. The case of the Lusitania remained unsettled until the dismissal of Bernstorff."

Regarding the nature of service the United States could render in coming into the war now, Mr. Putnam thought we could "patrol the North Atlantic and protect provision-laden vessels against the pirates. Authorize French and British cruisers to utilize our Atlantic ports as resting places and bases of supplies," and open British recruiting stations south of the Canadian line. He scored the pacifists.

Hon. Clarence E. Carr said New Hampshire "joined with Massachusetts in sending a declaration of purpose and support to a weary and heart-worn president at the beginning of his colossal task." He advocated an immediate increase of the army and navy.

Dr. Richard C. Cabot thought it would be a Christian act to subdue a nation gone mad like Germany and said that further patience would only be hypocrisy. He believed we should take our place beside the entente allies at once.

Resolutions Adopted

The resolutions in part as follows were unanimously approved by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we . . . unequivocally approve the recent action of the president in severing diplomatic relations with the German empire.

Resolved, That we repudiate indignantly the utterances and actions of certain so-called "pacifists" who cry "Peace, peace, when there is no peace;" that we brand as treasonable their endeavor to pledge our young men never to enlist in the army or navy of the United States.

Resolved, That we denounce as cowardly and contrary to sound principles of self-defense every endeavor, by embargo or hoarding, to interfere with the free flow of supplies to our friends, the people and forces of Belgium France and England, who are fighting against the power which threatens to be our enemy.

Resolved, that we denounce as contrary to the law of nations and as deliberately unfriendly to the United States the action of the imperial German government in setting aside the principle of visit and search, and in sinking merchant vessels, both belligerent and neutral, without warning.

Resolved, That whereas American merchant vessels are held in port, exports blocked, mails delayed and American citizens, on errands of duty or mercy, held on this shore or forced to take passage on belligerent ships, such a state of things imposed on this nation by the ferocity of a nominal friend has become intolerable to a free people and is inconsistent with our national sovereignty.

Resolved, That we pledge to the president our unwavering support in every lawful measure to break the present virtual blockade of American ports and to protect from German frightfulness the lives and interests of Americans upon the seas.

AERIAL MAIL SERVICE

LONDON, February.—England and France have for some time past been considering the opening of an aerial mail service between London and Paris, although there is no indication of its being adopted before the conclusion of peace. The practicability of the idea, however, has been demonstrated by the aerial service for official despatches which has for a long time been in existence between London and the British front.

The distance between London and Paris, about 138 miles, has been covered in one hour and forty minutes by aeroplane. According to the present method, eight to ten hours is the best that can be expected even in peace time.

GOV. HOLCOMB ACTIVE IN WAR PREPARATION WORK

Connecticut is now to a certain extent in a state of war, although no formal declaration of hostilities has been made by congress against any nation. Coast artillerymen of the Connecticut National Guard are guarding bridges and other points along the important line of military communication between New London and New York. Governor Holcomb, acting on a

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request from Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east, ordered out the Ninth company, coast artillery, Connecticut National Guard, stationed at Stamford, to guard the line. Governor Holcomb and the state government have taken a military census of the state's resources in men and industry. "I very much appreciate the spirit in which all those men have tendered their services to the state and to the nation," the governor said.

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AMERICA IN THE FIGHT

Local Pastor Says We Should Join With the Allies

Declares That the Issue is Clear-Cut and Decisive

Rev. Alfred Rodman Hussey, pastor of the First Unitarian church, in a stirring sermon yesterday morning, came out in favor of the United States taking a hand in the European war on the side of the allies. He said that at an hour so crucial it is no time for the pulpit to remain silent, and declared that in the interests of peace, this nation has endured insults that would have drawn any other strong country into the war long ago.

The subject of his sermon was: "Not Peace, but a Sword." In part he spoke as follows:

"At an hour so crucial it is no time for the pulpit to keep silence. Now, if ever, the church should speak in trumpet tones, proclaiming the ideals of Christian patriotism. Every minister ought to do what he can to help his hearers to a clearer understanding of the questions at issue and to a finer decision of them, in a spirit of impartial truth seeking and disinterested service. This is no time to think of self, to consider selfish aims and personal concerns. Instead the time has come when, putting away all private desires, we must think and feel as members of one body, children of a single household in the entire family of nations, considering together how best we may serve those loftier interests which, not only here but across the Atlantic and everywhere else, alone can insure the continuance and growth of Christian civilization. We must ponder the awful question of peace and war, not only as citizens of one city, or state, or nation, but as brothers and sisters of the universal human family, as sons and daughters of the living God. The situation in which we now find ourselves forces upon us such a test of our Christianity as has not come to us for lo! these many years.

Should Choose War

"My friends, in my humble opinion, and I say it in all seriousness and with sincere regret, the republic, forced to decide between peace and war, should choose war. I do not see how we, as a people, can do otherwise and preserve our self-respect and the respect of other countries, at the same time remain true to those Christian principles of truth and liberty and human brotherhood in which these United States were first conceived and to which they have remained loyal until now. My firm conviction is that the time has come for us to draw the sword, not in anger but in sorrow, resolutely, bravely, in a spirit of solemn consecration, in order that right may prevail as well as to hasten the coming of that time when peace shall dominate the earth, through all lands, never more to be destroyed.

"The issue, for us, is clear-cut and decisive. The quarrel is not of our seeking. Against our will it has been forced upon us. Patiently, we have endured insults which, if they had come to more barbaric nations, would have swept them into the struggle long ago. But now, the freedom of the seas is called into question. One of the principles of that liberty for which the republic has stood from its first inception has been flagrantly attacked, and we must defend it at whatever cost. But the crisis means more than that. The struggle in which God bids us bear our part is vested not alone in the question whether American lives shall be safe upon the ocean, but in the larger question of whether autocracy or democracy, Caesarism or Christ-likeness, force or love, shall prevail.

"Here, then is the duty of the hour: Praying, as Abraham Lincoln prayed, not that God may be on our side but that we may find ourselves on the side of God, for it is for us to resort to arms with holy zeal and Christ-like love, asking only that we may have our part in ending an intolerable situation, that God may help us as a nation and as individuals to hasten the coming of his kingdom among men, the spread from heart to heart of those ideals of justice, righteousness, good will and peace which alone exalt a nation, and which are the outward and visible tokens of a nation whose God is the Lord, now and through all eternity."

Grace Universalist Church

At a patriotic service at the Grace Universalist church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Herbert E. Benton, preached on "Windows of the Soul." He said that while we must follow our country in its stand against violation of the inalienable rights of all men to have liberty, we must not allow ourselves to hate any men of another race. We must firmly object to the infringement of liberties and follow the great dream of human welfare and happiness, in an endeavor to give to all the world what we ourselves have so long enjoyed.

In part, Rev. Mr. Benton said:

"The time demands that every citizen of the United States shall get the true religion, clarify his thoughts, see things as they are, awaken his conscience. It may be a new sensation to him, but it won't be fatal to him to take a long drink of the true water of love of country. And now for what? Are we to protect and serve our country merely for ourselves? This nation has a world mission, it has the glorious work to serve humanity to help bring all men into the possession of their inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"The present crisis not only threatens our rights and liberty, it puts in jeopardy the liberties of the world. The triumph of the principles of war involved would be a blow such as would make democracy stagger."

St. Paul's M. E. Church

"Substitutes for Christianity" was the theme of a sermon preached Sunday evening at St. Paul's M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Skinner. He said that Boston swarms with the minions of the cults, both ancient and modern. While their presence testifies to the ingenuity of man and the credulity of humankind, these counterfeits also prove the value of the real thing. No one ever counterfeits an imitation.

Highland Congregational

Rev. Arthur S. Beale, new pastor of the Highland Congregational church, preached a thoughtful sermon—the third in a series upon the Ten Commandments—at the service on Sunday morning. He said:—

"Reverence God in your own soul until you have built it into a cathedral to him, and in doing this you will learn self esteem and self reverence; so also learn to reverence every other man's soul and seek to build within him a cathedral. Develop in ourselves an honest and beneficent character, is the command of this book of books, when it bids us be perfect. America interprets that to mean build perfect machinery. Germany lets it mean build a perfect war machine. Britain says build a perfect political machine. Machinery has taken the place of men. Machinery is good to develop civilization, but when we have to put machinery ahead of manhood we have surely broken both these two commandments."

Dance, Hibernian hall, Tues. night.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Lowell Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held yesterday afternoon in Harrington hall, over 500 members being present. Worthy President Cornelius O'Keefe presided. An excellent luncheon was served after which the following entertainment program was carried out:

Piano solo, Thomas F. Moylan; song, Joseph Sweeney; remarks, Past Worthy President Edward Flanigan; recitation, Mr. Murray; song, Mr. Martin; remarks, Worthy Vice President John Calnin; club swinging, Mr. Rogers; recitation Mr. Grady; songs, Mr. Curry, Mr. Gregoire, Mr. Longley; duet, Messrs O'Neil and McIarrett; song, P. McCann; speech by G. Gennell; dance, Mr. Conway; recitation, Mr. Reddingan; recitation, Assistant Secretary Crowe; song, John Barry and song, Mr. Valley.

A brief outline and history of the Eagles was given by Past Worthy President McCann, who is also a member of the grand aerie. Worthy President O'Keefe also spoke on the welfare of the society. Sergt. W. S. Conway of Co. M, Ninth regiment, M.N.G., gave a brief outline of the duties of a soldier on the border.

The regular meeting of Branch O'Neil Crowley, Irish National Foresters, was held in Hibernian hall yesterday afternoon, Chief Ranger John J. Mahoney presiding. The St. Patrick's day committee reported that plans for the celebration are progressing. The local branch has been assured by Branches Patrick Sarsfield and Michael Davitt of Lawrence and Branch Home Rule of Lawrence that they will be represented in the parade.

The committee in charge of the banquet to be held in Hibernian hall tonight reported that all arrangements had been completed.

The winners in the coupon contest conducted by the branch were announced as follows: First prize, barrel of flour, Walter Hickey, 11 Mill street; second, $5 in gold, Margaret McQuade, 17 Floyd street; third, silk umbrella, John Hynes, Walker street.

Three new members were initiated and two applications received. Five members were reported on the sick list, three of whom have met with accidents. After the regular meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

LAUNDRIES FACING CRISIS

PARIS, Feb. —Laundries in the capital and throughout the department of the Seine are facing a crisis. Not only has the material they use increased 60 to 100 per cent, but the shortage of coal is causing a number of them to close their establishments. Yesterday one of the largest laundries at Boulogne-sur-Sein in the suburbs of Paris ceased to operate. The same thing happened at Issy-les-Moulineaux. Some of the restaurant keepers fear they will be unable to supply tablecloths and napkins and in some places the latter article is being replaced by one made of tissue paper.

THREE FIREMEN WERE KILLED

Crushed to Death by Falling Walls at Quebec

7th Serious Fire Within Month—Six Business Houses Wrecked

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—Falling walls of buildings wrecked by flames today crushed three firemen to death and badly injured five others. The fire was Quebec's seventh serious one within a month, and a searching inquiry is under way. Six business houses were destroyed.

FRENCH DRAMATIC CIRCLE

Gives Pleasing Comedy Drama Under the Auspices of St. Joseph's College Alumni

"Pedrillo Le Savetier," a four-act comedy drama was presented before a large and appreciative audience in St. Joseph's college hall last evening. The affair was given by the French Dramatic circle under the auspices of St. Joseph's College alumni for the benefit of the memorial chapel which is being erected at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. in commemoration of the centenary of the founding of the order of Marist Brothers, and the receipts of the evening were very substantial.

The large hall was filled to its capacity and all present thoroughly enjoyed the performance. The scene of the play is laid in Seville, Spain, in the latter part of the 14th century, under the reign of Peter the Cruel. It unfolds a very interesting story, which contains dramatic scenes as well as witty passages. Stage settings and costumes, which were of a pleasing variety at last evening's performance, added much to the artistic success of the presentation.

In the role of "Peter the Cruel," Wolfred P. Caisse, Jr. was the man of the hour. As usual he handled his part in a very clever manner. Mr. Caisse was ably assisted by Ulric Daignault, who also deserves special mention for his good work; Armand Dumont, Geo. Labranche, Arthur D. Lamoureux, Alfred Germain, Alfred Renaud, Noel Bernier, Jean Matte, Arthur Gaudette, Wilfrid Forget, Romeo Grenoire, Edouard Lamoureux and several others.

In the course of the evening a delightful musical program was given by Bergeron's orchestra. George Labranche and others. The play was given under the personal direction of Bro. Leon Bernardin. In the afternoon a dress rehearsal was held for the benefit of the girls of the parish. Tuesday afternoon another dress rehearsal will be held for the boys, while in the evening a second presentation for the adults will be given.

MADE A GREAT HIT

Miss Lillian McPherson Appeared at Keith's Yesterday Afternoon and Evening

Miss Lillian McPherson, the talented Centralville thespian, who made a tremendous hit at the Mathews' minstrel show, and later scored a great success in the Warnerus All Girl performance appeared at Keith's theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, and that her efforts were highly appreciated was indicated by the encores and the applause she received at the close of her act. Miss McPherson also was presented several very beautiful bouquets. She appeared in a specialty with Anthony Schwartz, and all numbers were given in a very artistic manner. At both afternoon and evening performances the theatre was crowded with friends and admirers of the young artist, and from the time she first appeared before the footlights until she disappeared from view behind the stage, the audience was treated to a most delightful act.

Those who attended hope that she will be re-engaged, while many of those who also heard her in the Mathew minstrel show, expressed the opinion that the management would make a good move, and one that would make a great hit with the patrons of the theatre by securing the services of the entire Mathew minstrel troupe.

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"PARENTS' NIGHT" HELD BY THE MATHEWS

PLANS FOR IRISH NIGHT, MARCH 18—MINSTREL TROUPE ASKED TO REPORT

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance institute was held yesterday afternoon, John J. Sullivan presiding. Several propositions for membership were received and acted upon. The convention committee reported that the whist party held Thursday night had proved a big success. The next party of the series will be held Thursday of this week.

The convention committee was authorized to arrange for an Irish night to be held in Associate hall on March 18. The arrangements will be in charge of the following sub-committee:

William C. McNamara, John J. Townsend, Edward T. Draper, Walter T. Powers, Arthur Flaherty and Thos. J. Durkin.

John J. Townsend, musical director of the recent minstrel show, has issued a call to all members of the troupe to report at the rooms next Sunday afternoon.

A large number of members will represent the society at the Y.M.C.I. character party Tuesday evening, when the Mathews will attempt to capture the club prize offered for the best society feature in the march. Preparations for this competition have been made by the following committee: Timothy Linnehan, Anthony Drouin, George Tighe, J. Warren Kane and Hugh Donnelly.

William Ryan reported for the tournament committee that there would be a match with the Y.M.C.I. in the Matthews' rooms Tuesday evening, Feb. 27. The bowling teams will roll next Saturday night on the Y.M.C.I. alleys. Both societies are confident of winning, so an exciting contest is the prospect.

Former President Walter T. Powers has been appointed by the C.T.A.U. to act as deputy to the St. John's T.A. society of North Chelmsford. Mr. Powers visited the North Chelmsford society Sunday morning and was pleased with the large attendance at the meeting and the great interest manifested in their society by the members.

Last evening "parents' night" was held in the society's quarters, under the auspices of the convention committee, and a large crowd of the parents, relatives and friends of the members were guests of the institute. These Sunday evening entertainments will be a weekly fixture. Sunday evening's program was as follows:

Opening address, President William H. Carey; piano selection, Miss Beata Gendron; solo, J. Warren Kane; character song, William Morse; song, Theresa McCarron; song, William C. McNamara; song, Dorothy Ward; duet, Misses Gendron and McCarron; song, Joseph Lannan; piano selection, Geo. W. Cottrell; song, John Linnehan. Accompanists, Miss Beata Gendron, Bernard Rourke and George W. Cottrell.

The piano selections of Geo. W. Cottrell were given in a highly artistic manner and his efforts were well appreciated by all present.

FIVE U.S. SHIPS NEAR WAR ZONE

Other American Ships Ready to Sail From New York

7,000,000 Pounds of Food at New York Port Condemned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Five American ships from this port are now on the high seas headed for the zone of unrestricted German submarine warfare and several others are ready for immediate departure. Three of these vessels, the Orleans and the Rochester, for Bordeaux, and the Owego for Genoa, now are approaching the blockade line in the Bay of Biscay, and the Mediterranean.

The City of Pueblo, a freighter of 2624 tons, owned by the Harvey Steamship Co., got away yesterday for Havre. Her captain and 13 other officers are Americans. The crew are to receive a war bonus of 50 per cent of their pay at the end of the voyage.

Among the American ships ready to sail today are the Algonquin, a freighter, and the Mongolia, which is equipped to carry passengers.

In addition to the City of Pueblo, 12 steamships sailed from New York, yesterday, presumably by routes that will carry them through the zone of blockade. Three vessels, one of them an American, arrived after passage through the restricted area.

Food Condemned

Health department reports show that seven million pounds of food brought to this port by ships during the past 20 weeks, have been condemned and destroyed as unfit for consumption. The value is estimated at $1,000,000. Lucius P. Brown, head of the food and drugs division of the health department, says that part of the condemnation was due to war conditions, including delays in arrival and the loading of perishable cargoes in ships not designed for such purposes.

The food condemned, however, is only a very small part of the total received here. Health Commissioner Emerson estimates the seizure at one-fifth of one per cent of the arrivals.

Dance, Hibernian hall, Thurs. night.

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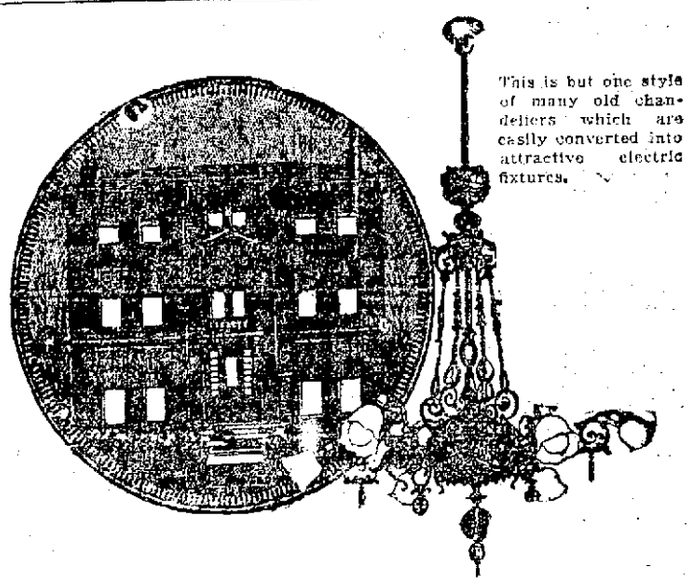

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